ANS Early Correspondence 1906

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Noted Correspondents: John Walter Scott; Nikola Tesla; Henri de Morgan; St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.; Drexel Institute of Art, Science and Industry; American Express Company; Victor D. Brenner; Samuel Hudson Chapman; Thomas L. Elder; Dr. Juris Spitaner, Royal Judge.

Main Correspondents: Bauman L. Belden; Charles Pryer; Henry Russell Drowne; William Poillon; Richard Hoe Lawrence; S. Whitney Dunscomb; Charles G. Dodd; J. Sanford Saltus; Daniel Parish, Jr; William R. Weeks; George F. Kunz.

Other Correspondents: C.F. Hubert; Samuel H. Valentine; Thomas Franklin Smith, M.D.; [American Historical Association]; Macrae Sykes; A.W. Kelley; Charles Gregory; Edward D. Adams; J.E. Waitt; John Walter Scott; M. Walter Dunne; Hugo O. Greenhood; William Elliot Griffis; Newell Martin; Robert H. Van Deusen; Nikola Tesla; F.A. Richardson; [The Arthur H. Clark Company, Publishers, Booksellers, & Rare Book Importers]; Merton S. Heiss; Henri de Morgan; W.M. Polk; Robert Hewitt; [St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.]; Murray E. Poole; Mansfield L. Hillhouse; Alfred J. Bloor; Anton Hodenpyl; Clarence Storm; J.E. Waitts; A.G. Mills; A.J. Manning; ["The Examiner"]; Charles de Kay; John P. Shiells; [Robert Sheills]; Dr. John F. Erdmann; [Drexel Institute of Art, Science and Industry]; Thomas J. Keating, [William R. Stewart]; Charles H. Conover; George V.N. Baldwin; Andrew B. Baird; [Who's Who in New York City and State]; Charles W.O. Bentsu, M.D., Bellevue Hospital; [Thomas Nelson & Sons, Nelson's Encyclopaedia]; Samuel L. White, Zippel & White; Thomas B. Clarke; [American Express Company]; Victor D. Brenner; H.A. Hitchcock, "The Nation"; Charles P. Huntington; [Almeric H. Paget, Lord Queensborough]; J. Coolidge Hills; W.J. Milligan; Thomas L. Elder; Manuel Garagol; Charles F. Quincy; R.W. McLachlan; James D. Hague; Edgar H. Adams; Samuel Hudson Chapman; William Fulling; Dr. Juris Spitaner.

Noted Subjects: A legacy of $1,000 is given to the ANS by the late Herbert Valentine, in his will; His brother donates his collection of coins as well; ANS welcomes an influx of new life members, and their wives; ANS materials are moved to new quarters at the Hispanic Society of America; The ANS issues its John Paul Jones medal, and sends it to honorary member Victor Emmanuel, King of Italy, as a gift; the 1906 ANS Proceedings include a "Suggested Plan for a Building for the ANS," written by Bauman L. Belden.

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Noted Documents:

- Proposals/Letters of New/Life/Active Members: John Walter Scott; Merton S. Heiss; Charles P. Huntington; Arabella D. Huntington; W.M. Polk; Murray E. Poole; Anton Hodenpyl; Henry A. Sinclair; Count Hermann Hatzfeltd; Edwin Hawley; William B. Coley; Theodore B. Vinne; Rev. M.H. Gates; George Bird Grinnell; Mrs. George Bird Grinnell; Mrs. Morton Grinnell; William Morton Grinnell; E.H. Landon; Francis Lanthrop; Newell Martin; Mrs. Newell Martin; Robert C. Ogden; Mrs. Laura L.G. Page; Charles H. Freed; John Clark Udall; Isaac E. Gates; Emerson McMillin; Dr. George N. Miller; Henry Alfred Todd; Dr. John TenBroeck Hillhouse; Edgar H. Adams; Charles F. Quincy; Samuel Hudson Chapman; George V.N. Baldwin; Ehud Stevens; W.J. Milligan; E.S. Vines; Dr. T. Louis Camparette, Curator of the Philadelphia Mint.
- Member Resignation Letters: James F. Hunnewell; A.W. Kelley; Dr. John F. Erdmann.
- ANS Member Obituaries/Deaths: Prof. Solomon Woolf; Roland Greene Mitchell, Jr.; Mrs. Isaac W. Drummond; Andrew B. Baird; Edwin B. Holden.
- Persons declining membership in the ANS: Merton S. Heiss; W.J. Milligan; E.S. Vines; Ehud Stevens?
- C.F. Hubert: Re: a memorial for Herbert Valentine? [Jan. 6]
- Samuel H. Valentine: Refers to the legacy of $1,000 given to the ANS by Herbert Valentine in his will, and is desirous of donating his brother's collection of coins as well [Jan 8]
- Thomas Franklin Smith: Re. the correct address of ANS member John Noble Stearns [Jan. 9]
- Edward D. Adams: Re. his appointments to the ANS Council of Administration and Building Ctte. [Jan. 17]
- Charles Gregory: Re. ANS' Resolution of thanks, and the cabinet to be made to house his recently donated collection of Asian coins, as well as a few he would like to add [Jan. 18]
- ANS Resolution to Change the Name of the Society [Jan, 1907] [not present, **See:** 1907]
- William Elliot Griffis: [2] Re. The size and value of his Obans & Kobans [Jan. 25-31]
- ANS Membership Roll, 1906 [February]
- Samuel H. Valentine: sends sketch of the life of his brother, Herbert Valentine [not present], but could not find a picture [Feb. 1]
- Charles Gregory: Would like Belden to buy the Oban from Griffis for him [Feb. 2]
- Saltus: Cannot serve on the ANS Papers and Publications Ctte. [Feb. 4]
- Robert H. Van Deusen: Update on the McKinley and Roosevelt medals he wants to donate [Feb. 5]
- Mansfield L. Hillhouse: Accepts his appointment as ANS Assistant Librarian [Feb. 6]
- Drowne to Poillon: Lists bonds in possession of the Society [Feb. 6]
- Drowne to Union Dime Savings Bank: Announces the ANS will move out at the termination of their lease [Feb. 9]
- Belden to Nikola Tesla and F.A. Richardson: Letter about membership arrears? [Feb. 10]
- The Arthur H. Clark Co.: Re. the Cromwell collection of coins [Feb. 14/Mar. 6]
- Henri de Morgan is back in town [Feb. 23]
- St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.: Announcement of their upcoming sale of the George W. Rice collection of U.S. coins [Mar. 8]
- Belden to Murray E. Poole: Desires clarification on his last application for membership [Mar. 16]
- Alfred J. Bloor: Dating a Hugeunot medal; Membership Circular dissemination should wait until the New Building circular has been sent out [Mar. 18]

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Noted Documents, cont'd.:

- Saltus: Cannot attend the Annual Meeting tonight, as his wife is very ill, and he does not like to leave her at night [Mar. 19]
- Poillon: ANS Curator's Report [Mar. 19]
- Weeks: ANS Ctte. on American Medals Report [Mar. 19]
- Dunscomb: ANS Librarian's Report [Mar. 19]
- Belden to Drowne: Lists life members who have paid $100, also building subscribers [Mar. 28]
- Pryer to Belden: Doubts he will ever attend a meeting in the new quarters, as they are too far uptown [Apr. 17]
- Charles Gregory: Re. the ANS' payment for the cabinet he obtained to house his donated collection of Asian coins [Apr. 23]
- Belden: Official Announcement of the ANS's imminent removal from the Union Dime Savings Bank, 1271 Broadway, to its new quarters the Hispanic Society building, at Broadway and 156th St. [Apr. 23]
- "The Examiner" will print an announcement about the ANS' move into the Hispanic Society building [Apr. 25]
- Belden to Pryer: Re. Buying medals, esp. the U.S. Daughters of 1812 badge [May 2]
- Drexel Institute of Art, Science and Industry wishes to obtain an ANS National Conference of Charities and Correction Medal (1898) for their Museum's collection [May 2]
- Saltus: Resigns from ANS Council and all Cttes.; Confesses to being lonely after his wife's death [May 2]
- Dr. John TenBroeck Hillhouse to Poillon: Sends bill for moving vans for transporting ANS materials uptown to the Hispanic Society [May 3&4]
- Belden to Pryer: 2 or 3 on membership rolls by name of Hillhouse? [May 4]
- Pryer to Belden: Only 2 Hillhouses, explains his mistake; ANS Council meeting and Building Ctte. meeting should coincide [May 9]
- A.G. Mills: Re: his recent donations to the ANS collections [May 19]
- Weeks: ANS Ctte. on American Medals Report [May 21]
- Poillon: ANS Curator's Report [May 21]
- Pryer to Belden: Objects to holding Building Ctte. meetings in summer [May 27]
- Kunz to Belden: Regrets that he was unable to make the first meeting in the new building [May 28]
- D. Harold Hall to Belden: Re: proposing new members: [summer]
- Charles W.O. Bentsu, M.D., Bellevue Hospital: wants current address of Albert Gayet, the French Egyptologist who "recently did some work in the tombs of Antinous" [July]
- Pryer to Belden: Mentions he has "not heard from Haseltine" since they last spoke [Jul. 1]
- Zippel & White: Re: insurance [Jul. 5]
- R.H. Lawrence: Adds $25 to the Groh Life Membership Fund [July 11]
- Lucy Zippel: wanting ANS insurance [July 11]
- Kunz to Belden: Mentions doing all he can for the ANS members [George A.] Hearn and [Charles F.] Cook, "who has not been well for some time" [Jul. 24]
- Saltus: Going to Paris for his health [Aug. 29]
- Brenner: "Saltus was having 1500 prints made here [in Paris] of the Paul Jones plaque, for the ANS Proceedings. I had them addressed to you at 1771 Broadway"; I am returning to the States [Aug. 30]

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Noted Documents, cont'd.:

- Brenner: The incorrect address [1771 Broadway] I put on the plaques may have incurred complications in you receiving them [Sep. 23]
- Poillon: Greenleaf Clark wants to write an article for "The Evening Post" on insignia & decorations, and wants to meet you, [as you are an expert on the subject] [Sep. 27]
- Dunscomb: As he is "back on the job" after some time away, he promises to "attack the accumulation of pamphlets [in the Library] with renewed vigor." [Oct. 10]
- Charles P. Huntington: Proposes obtaining the lowest possible insurance for the new building, with the help of "three fire buckets, placed in closets" [Oct. 16]
- Poillon: Update to the Die-Cutting School Fund; donation of Asian coins from Mayor Tweddle; Capt. Divinney? of Phila.: has possibly the largest collection of decorations in the U.S. [Oct. 16]
- J. Coolidge Hills to Belden: Re: medals [Nov.]
- Thomas L. Elder to Belden: Re: Resolution to Congress "regarding our coinage" [Nov. 17&19]
- Edward D. Adams, as Chairman of the Committee on the Publication of Medals, needs a list of ANS members, in order to send out the circular on the John Paul Jones medal [Nov. 26]
- Manuel Garagol: Is in search of NYC collectors of coins from the time of Ferdinand and Isabella [Nov. 30]
- Charles F. Quincy: I notice the rooms are open on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons only [Dec. 3]
- Poillon: Re: Cabinet donated by Huntington, as well as a box of Roman coins [Dec. 3]
- James D. Hague to Belden: Re: buying the John Paul Jones medal for the King of Italy [Dec. 7]
- Edward Adams to Belden: Regretst that "much ado" has been made about the John Paul Jones medal for the King of Italy, which he may not even accept [Dec. 11]
- Drowne to Belden: Re: Case for the John Paul Jones medal to the King of Italy?; His essay with Mr. Blake containing the "first list of greenbacks ever compiled" [Dec. 17]
- Drowne to Belden: Preparations to send out the John Paul Jones medal to the King of Italy in a case; Paper title: "Our Paper Money" by George H. Blake & Henry R. Drowne [Dec. 19]
- Pryer has written holiday checks for employees as well as to cover damages done by a "dog quartered near the premises of the new building," on or around Sep. 6 [Dec. 23-27]
- Dr. Juris Spitzner: His father, Dr. Spitzner of Dresden, brought together a significant collection [1581 pieces] of coins and medals relating to the Reformation and the history of the Evangelical Lutheran church, and he offers it to the ANS for thirty thousand marks (30,000 mks.)

C. F. Hubert	sends some sort of Memorial	Jan. 6
Samuel Valentine to Belden	Refers to legacy of $1000 from Herbert V.	Jan. 8
James Hunnewell	Resigns	Jan. 9
A. W. Kelly	"	Jan. 13
J. Walter Scott	renominated for membership	Jan. 11
" " " (Dealer)	accepts	Jan. 17
Pryer to Belden	checking on roll	Jan. 17
Chas. Gregory to Belden	RE: cabinet, collection, resolution etc.	Jan. 18
RESOLUTION TO CHANGE NAME OF SOCIETY		
Hugo Greenhood	cannot contribute-	Jan. 22
Wm. Elliot Griffis (2)	RE: Oban & Koban	Jan. 31
Samuel Valentine	sends sketch of life of Herbert V.	Feb. 1
Newell Martin	RE: some release to L. F. Vanner	Feb. 3
J. Sanford Saltus	cannot be on Papers & Pub. Com.	Feb. 4
Albert Van Deusen	RE: Masonic medals and badges	Feb. 5
Drowne to Poillon	lists bonds in possession of Society	Feb. 6
Copy of letter from Drowne to Union Savings Bank	RE: moving to Hispanic	Feb. 9
H. de Morgan	back in town	Feb. 23
Murray Poole & Belden	RE: membership	Mar. 2
A. J. Bloor	" a Huguenot medal & bldg. com. circular	Mar. 18
CURATOR'S REPORT		
LIBRARIAN'S REPORTC		
COM. AMERICAN MEDALS REPORT		
Belden to Pryer	lists Life members-also bldg. subscribers	Mar. 28
Pryer to Belden	Count Hatzfeld and Gates	Mar. 30
Pryer " "	doubts he'll ever attend council mtgs in new quarters	Apr. 17
Chas Gregory	pays for cabinet for Oriental Coins	Apr. 23
Editor Examiner	printing acct of Hispanic & Numismatic	Apr. 25
Dr. John Erdmann	Resigns	May 1

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Belden to Pryer	RE: buying medals	May 2
James Mac Alister	wants to buy Corrections medal	May 2
J. Sanford Saltus	resigns from Coucil & committees lonely after wife's death	May 2
Belden to Pryer	RE: two or three by name of Hillhouse?	May 4
J. B. Hillhouse	sends bill for moving vans	May 4
Pryer to Belden	only 2 Hillhouses-Council mtg.	May 9
A. G. Mills to Belden	RE: collection & donations	May 19
REPORT COM. AMERICAN MEDALS		
REPORT CURATOR		
Pryer to Belden	objecting to Bld Com meetings in summer	May 27
George Baldwin	accepts membership	June 2
Andrew B. Baird	accepts corres. member	June 25
Nelson's Encyclopaedia	wants info.	July 5
Zippel & White	RE: insurance	July 5
R. H. Lawrence	adds $25 to Groh fund	July 11
Lucy Zippel	wanting Soc. insurance	July 11
Victor Brenner	coming to the States	Aug. 30
J. Sanford Saltus	going to Paris for health	Aug. 29
V. Brenner	sent prints of Paul Jones medal	Sept. 23
S. W. Dunscomb Jr.	"back on the job"	Oct. 10
Belden-Huntington-Drowne	RE: insurance	Oct. 16
Poillon to Pryer	donations	Oct. 16
J. Coolidge Hills-Belden	RE: Medals	Nov.
Thos L. Elder to Belden	RE: Resolution to Congress	Nov. 17
" " " "	" Dr. T. Louis Camparette for member	Nov. 28
Chas. Quincy-Belden	dues-when rooms open etc	Dec. 3
James D. Hague to Belden	buying medal for King of Italy (JP Jones)	Dec. 7
Edward Adams-Belden	much to-do abt medal to the King	Dec. 11
Drowne to "	case For " "	Dec. 17
Merton Heiss	member or not?	Dec. 17

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Drowne to Belden RE: Paper by G. Blake & D. on paper money Dec. 19

(SIGNED RELEASE DAMAGE DONE BY CERTAIN DOG Dec. 27

DR JURIS SPITANER RE: COLLECTION OF COINS, REFORMATION OF EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

HEADQUARTERS.

Fiftieth Regiment, Illinois Veteran Volunteer Infantry

REUNION ASSOCIATION.

Adjutants Office. Fowler Illinois, Jan 6 1906

Bowman Lowe Belden Secy
1271 Broadway N Y

Dear Sir I send you the Memorial I wrote you some months ago. We will preserve with the record of it containing the names of those who have assisted in its preservation the letter & comments from various Papers they may be of some value in years to come, This Record as I have thought it out will give No - Name - date of mailing, or delivery - date or ck of receipt the book of 100 pages 3 lines to a name - for change of address & & remarks as many of our comrades could not join with us at once - it is made with detachable covers and perforated pages that other pages may be added - these pages may be sent

at a later date and by removing the cover added I have written this. that you could see the form I have in mind for the record, and could suggest to me an improvement and appreciate it.

Respectfully yours
C. P. Herbert

I Enclose clipping from Daily Herald

Oct 1926
Jan 6 1926

THE POTTER BUILDING,
No. 38 PARK ROW,

New York, Jan. 8th, 1906.

Baudman Lowe Belden, Esq.,

Recording Secretary,

American Numismatic & Archaeological Soc'ty.

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Your kind note of the 2nd inst., together with a copy of the resolutions, adopted by the Society, have been received. The resolutions were read by me with much pleasure, and I think they were well merited. If there were one object in which he took more interest than any other, it was the aims and work of your Society.

I take pleasure in informing you that his will gives to the Society, a legacy of one thousand dollars.

At a later date, you will be notified of time and place of payment.

He had a collection of coins and medals which has been examined by Mr. Drowne. It is now in

my possession. I intend, if it would be an acceptable gift, to present the Herbert Valentine collection to the Society.

Very truly yours,

Dictated. Samuel Hale

P.S. I will furnish you with the material for a sketch of his life, and also a photograph, if possible, at some later date.

T. FRANKLIN SMITH, M. D.,
264 LENOX AVENUE.

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TELEPHONE, 2628 B HARLEM.

NEW YORK, 1/3/22.

Mr.F.L.Belden,
Secretary,
Dear Sir:-

I return the enclosed notice for Mr.John N.Stearns to you in order that you may have his address corrected on your books.It has never been at 264 Lenox Ave.His address is 410 West Fifty-eighth Street,N.Y.City.

Respectfully,

T. Franklin Smith

13 Green St.
Charlestown, Mass.,
Jan. 9, 1906

Benjamin F. Butler Esq.,
Sec. Am. Numismatic & Arch. Soc.
271 Broadway, N.Y.,

Dear Sir –

During the many years in which I have been a member of your Society, I have never been able to attend a meeting, or even to visit its rooms, tho I have not – as was witness me in Sunday societies – contributed a page. I think that I must have already paid in annual assess. more than would have made me a Life-member. My visits to N. York have become very infrequent, and probably will be still more so.

Accordingly, I resign membership in your society, offering at the same time my best wishes for its success.

Yours very truly
James F. Hunnewell

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AZTEC CLUB OF 1847

19 East 127th St
New York City
Jan 17th 1906.

My dear Mr. Belden:

Your kind invitation for the 48th Annual Meeting of the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society for Monday evening next was received today.

I am very sorry to say that it will be impossible for me to accept and regret very much that I am so situated as I have enjoyed those in the past, thanks to you, so much — With best wishes for you and your society's welfare I am

Sincerely Yours

Macrae Sykes

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Jan 15 1906

Chas. Gregory.
Member of the
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Member of the
New York Stock Exchange.

Chas. Gregory & Co.
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30 Broad Street,
New York.

Mr B. L. Belden Secty
Am. Numismatic & Archæo
Society I have the honor to
propose for membership in the
Society
Mr J. Walter Scott
36 John Street
New York City.

Mr. Scott was formerly a member
of the Society for many years and
resigned a few years ago I have
persuaded him to re-join it

Yours very truly
Chas Gregory.

Nomination
Walter Scott

Jan 15. 1906

Elected Jan 15 1906

EIGHTY BROADWAY
NEW YORK

Feby 13 1906

Mr Bauman L Belden
Recording Secretary
1271 Broadway
City

Dear Sir.

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society

Very Respectfully
A W Kelley

A W Kelley
Jan. 13 1906

71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

January 15th, 1906.

Mr. B. L. Belden, Secretary,
American Numismatic & Archaeological Society,
1271 Broadway, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Be so kind as to favor me with three copies of the last annual report of our Society.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am,

Yours very truly,

Chairman,
Committee on the Publication of Medals.

S. WHITNEY DUNSCOMB, Jr.,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT LAW,
34 PINE STREET,

New York, January 15, 1906.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I find that it will be impossible for me to attend the meeting of the Society this evening; so I enclose herewith my Annual Report.

Very truly yours,

S. Whitney Dunscomb Jr.

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WILLIAM POILLON, CURATOR.

To Mr Bauman Lowe Belden.
Rec. Secy. A. N. & A. Soc'y.

Dear Sir.

Kindly mail me another lot of paper - envelopes & circulars requesting information as regards american medals - I can use at least fifty more circulars -

With best wishes I am
Cordially yours.
J. E. Watt

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Mr. B. L. Deland

Dear Sir:—

Beg to acknowledge the receipt of your notification of my Election to the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society and duly appreciate the honor

Enclosed please find check for initiation fee and annual subscription

Sincerely yours

J. W. S.

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The Cedars,

New Rochelle Jan. 17 1905

My Dear Mr. Belding

I write to ask you a few questions as to resignations deaths &c. as I do not care to send out any bills to dead men or to those no longer with us.

Have the resignations of the following gentlemen been duly accepted.

James Cary Jr.

Howard Townsend.

Moritz Wormser and is John Murray Mitchell dead?

I presume you have heard of the death of Prof. Solomon Woolf, within the last few days.

Very truly yours

Chas. Ryer.

Charles Power
[illegible]

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

January 17th, 1906.

Mr. B. L. Belden, Recording Secretary,
The American Numismatic & Archaeological Society,
1271 Broadway, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I note by your letter of January 16th that I have been elected a member of the Council of Administration of the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society, and that the President desires me to serve as a member of the Building Committee.

I have some hesitation in accepting this latter because of my many engagements some of which, I anticipate, would interfere with my attendance at all the meetings of the Building Committee. Should the President under these conditions desire me to be a member of the Committee, I will endeavor to attend its meetings as frequently as possible.

Unfortunately I have a dinner engagement, at which I preside as host, on the evening of Monday next, which will prevent my attendance at the first meeting of the Council of Administration.

I should be pleased to have the association of the same gentlemen who have served with me for the past two years on the Committee on the Publication of Medals.

Yours very truly,

Edward D. Adams

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Jan 18/06

Dear Mr. Belden,

Your kind favor received. Also Resolution of thanks of the Society. I will try to call in at the Society's rooms on Saturday afternoon about 5 O'clock to see the plan you speak of, also the Oriental Collection spread out. I called at the rooms last Saturday afternoon at 5 O'clock but could not get in as there was no body there. I have found two or three more items to add to the Collection. I am glad that the plans are going on with the manufacture of the Cabinet. Please dont hurry them with it as such work takes a long time to do it properly. With Kind regards I am yours truly

Chas. Gregory.

Charles Gregory
Jan 18 1906

S. WHITNEY DUNSCOMB, Jr.,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT LAW,
34 PINE STREET,

New York, January 18th 1906.

My dear Mr. Belden:—

I have just received your note of the 18th, and shall take pleasure in attending to the matter to which you refer.

Very truly yours,

S. Whitney Dunscomb Jr.

Bauman L. Belden, Esqre.
#847 Jersey Avenue,
Elizabeth,
N.J.

Albert Gallatin Government
June 10 1902

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The Secy.
Am. Numismatic
and Archaeological
Society 1271 Bway.

My dear Sir
May I ask for a copy
of your latest Year Book or
Directory (giving list of your
members). If any charges please send
C.O.D. + greatly favor.

Yours faithfully
Mr. Walter Dunne
(President
St. Dunstan Society)

address.
Bretton Hall Bway 86 St.

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Jan. 1956

1907 Resolution to Change the Name of the Society [Jan. 21, 1907]
Index places it here, in 1906.
See 1907 for original.

WHEREAS at the Annual Meeting of this Society, held January 21st, 1907, Article I of its Constitution was amended so as to read as follows: "This Society shall be known as The American Numismatic Society." and

WHEREAS at the said meeting it was resolved "that the Board of Directors of this Society be authorized and they hereby are authorized to take all measures needed to carry into legal effect the amendment to Article I of its Constitution," and

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Laws of the State of New York, a special proceeding may be instituted in the Supreme Court of this State by a corporation for leave to assume a new name,

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that the President and Secretary of this Society are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make, sign and publish the notices required by law, and to make, sign and verify the petition to the Supreme Court for leave to assume its new name, and the Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to affix thereto the seal of this Society; and the President of this Society is further authorized to retain Counsel to prepare the necessary papers and prosecute the said proceeding in the Supreme Court; and it is further

RESOLVED that the President and Secretary of this Society are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to do all acts and things necessary in the premises to comply with the provisions of the Laws of said State.

President Huntington named Mr Dunscomb as attorney

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Mr, Bauman. L. Belden.

Recording Secretary,

The American Numismatic and Archaelogical Society

1271 Broadway, New York.

My Dear Mr, Belden ;

I have received your letter of Jan 17, together with Repor and Building Prospectus, and note your request, and all else with much interest. From the Report, a couple Years ago, I thought that the Society, would go out of existence and therefore, did not trouble to send further contributions of Specimens etc. But now, seeing that its life and activity will continue, I shall re-new my interest in the same. While separated, from you all, I have always considered, it a decided priveledge, for any one, to become a member of your Society, which is indicated from the high personal of your Membership. I think but few, bodies of Men in our Country, can point to a better , more educated or refined Class of Gentlemen.

As to assisting you financially, in erecting your New Buil ding, I would do so, with great pleasure, only circumstances, will hinder me from so doing You can believe me, when I tell you, that the War in the Orient, for 2 Long Years, has bee the means of hurting my business very much, which effect I still feel, and from which I ha ve not yet re-covered. Otherwise I would send you a Draft to this Fund.

However, I shall now again, make myself felt, and bear the Society in mind, whenever, occasion offers, and with kindest regards, remain,

Very Sincerely Yours,

Hugo O. Greenhood

Hugo O. Trowbridge
Jan 22 1906

13 Green St.
Charlestown, Mass.,
Jan. 22, 1906

Mr. Charles Pryer, Treas.
Am. Numismatic & Arch. Soc.
1271 Broadway, N.Y.

Dear Sir — On Jan. 9/06, I sent to the Secretary of your Society* my resignation (8 days before date of your bill, that I return herewith, & before the annual meeting) — to which letter please let me refer you.

Yours truly
Lance S. Hunnewell

*at 1271 Broadway

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GRAND UNION HOTEL
OPPOSITE GRAND CENTRAL STATION.
FORD & SHAW. Proprietors.

New York, Jan. 25 1906

Mr. B. L. Belden
Dear Sir
I have yours of Jan. 20, as I fly through New York at home on Saturday, for a few hours. I may get time to examine my coins and tell the size, value & of my Alban and Kolan (Bay & little Man, or gold tokens) and let you know soon. Hope to call at 1271 B'way.

Very truly yours,
Wm Elliot Griffis Jr.

GRAND UNION HOTEL

OPPOSITE GRAND CENTRAL STATION.

FORD & SHAW. Proprietors.

New York, Jan. 31 1906

My dear Mr. Belden,

While here for a few hours in Ithaca, I measured my Alban and Koban, and send the measurements herein. I have but one, the last, of my Albans left, which I could not part with for less than $75 cash, and scarcely care to sell.

I hope to drop in on you, sometime when on a less rapid movement through N.Y.

Very truly,

Wm Elliot Griffis

Lyge ab Celan

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FEBRUARY, 1906.

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Office of Samuel H. Valentine
145 Nassau Street

New York Feb. 1st, 1906.

The American Numismatic & Archaeological Society,
City.

Gentlemen:-

Your favor of Jan. 19th received.

Please find enclosed a sketch of the life of Mr. Herbert Valentine to which you may add such matter in regard to his care for and devotion to your Society, as you may think appropriate.

I am unable to find a photograph.

You will hear from me later in regard to time of the payment of the legacy and delivery of the collection.

Very truly yours,

Dictated.

Samuel H. Valentine

Samuel Allen
Dec. 1806

The Cedars

Southbridge Feb. 1st 1915

My Dear Mr. Belden:

I enclose bills for the two gentlemen whose names [illegible] and hope you will be able to get ~~[illegible]~~ the money from them as I have entirely failed to do so.

I have not heard from either Mr. Warner Sam nor Mr. Robert L. Rutherford, in fact from any new member since we last compared notes. I would like to call your attention to the present address of Mr. Hugh W. Higgins which is here Hard Rd & Perry St.

Our boys are in the Second Corp and have not been able to write more [illegible]

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Chas. Gregory & Co.
Stock and Bond Brokers.
30 Broad Street,
New York.

Dear Mr Belden

Please buy the Chan for me for 750 if you can't do better I enclose you check for this amt

Yours truly
Chas Gregory Jr.

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25 BROAD STREET

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NEW YORK

February 3, 1906.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,

American Numismatic Society, 1271 Broadway, N.Y. City.
Elizabeth, N.J.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

You were so kind as to take the release given by the society and others to L.F. Vanner to the society rooms to affix the seal. The release has not reached me and I am greatly alarmed for fear it has gone astray. Miss Vanner is anxious to get the release as soon as she can as the possession of it will save her considerable expense in remodeling her title insurance policies.

Sincerely,

Newell Martin

Rhoda Martin
Feb 2 1906

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Feb. 4th 1906

My dear Mr. Editor.

Just out on the rear-
"Lyre" that received one while I have
had my remaining set. I am sorry to say
it will be impossible for me to accept
appointment on the committee on Papers and
Publications" this year. It is a good idea
I think to get the "Proceedings" out in a
week or two, as you say.

Don't know if you have seen the Nov. "Critic",
containing my little piece "The many Reminder,"
so send you a copy by today's mail.

Was at the "Opens" yesterday and you had
gone. Went to the funeral of Mr. Thacher,
he was my cousin, and I saw a lady
with the "Nom" badge on the "Lyre" of the

experience" on the first day above it was a large red star. The other seemed dull. I wonder what it was?

Yours truly

F. Hopkins Smith

The Cedars.

Nov. 4th 1906

My Dear Mr. Belden

Your note and check received. I have not heard from Mr. Chas. P. Huntington or any one else since I last wrote you. If I should hear I will let you know, but unless such a thing should happen you will not receive any word from me for a couple of weeks.

Sincerely yours

[illegible]

Richard Pryce
Jan 10 1906

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VEN. BRO. ALBERT H. VAN DEUSEN, SECRETARY,
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Washington, D.C., Feb. 5, 190[6]

Mr.Bauman L.Belden,
#1271 Broadway,N.Y.

My dear Sir:

I have not forgotten you by any means,nor of my promise to send you a McKinley and Roosevelt medal. I have the former but not the latter,for the manufacturer has not sent me same as he promised. I delayed answering your letter of March 24th last thinking that the latter medals would come along soon,the in July when I went on my vacation I took your letter and the McK.medal with me thinking that when I returned in Sept.that I would spend several days in N.Y.see you and talk it all over well I only remained in your City over night,and here I am at the beginning of a new year.

I have not been doing much lately in the badge business My last catalogue number is only 1273;your institution ought to have it ,i.e. my collection; why not induce half a dozen of your moneyed members to put up $500,00 each and purchase same. I realize that soon I will have to part with it,and that I had better try and have it kept togather and in an institution where those that come after me may have access to it for study as a page in American History. Etc.

My Van Deusen families have been drawing on my time quite heavily;they now number about 1300 families. You see to keep track of so many that it takes a lot of time,and as I only have from about eight to twelve each night it takes a long time to go around.

My plans to spend a week in your City in December last had to be deferred,so I will continue to hope for another occasion when in town to see you.

I shall be glad to hear from you at any time.

By the way,please say to Noble Wm.Poillon that I have some 2 or 3 hundred masonic medals and badges,that I have never catalogued them,they would go with the 1200 should you take the lot.

Very sincerely,

Albert H. Van Deusen

Duplicates all gone.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Audubon Park, West 156th Street

NEW YORK,
6 February 1906

My dear Sir:

Your kind letter of February 3rd, informing me that President Huntington has appointed me Assistant Librarian of the Numismatic and Archaeological Society for the current year, is at hand.

With many thanks for the honor done me by the appointment,

I am, believe me

Very truly yours,

Mansfield L. Hillhouse

To: Bauman L. Belden, Esq., Recording Secretary
The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society
1271 Broadway
New York City

Mary [illegible]
Feb 2 1906

Ithaca N.Y. Feb. 6 1906

My dear Mr. Belden,

Just back from Va. and home from Mt. St. Mt. Have the Colan in perfect order and expect to deliver it in person, Thursday P.M. I have to leave N.Y. about 11 or 12 A.M. I'll try to call some day at proper hours and shall be very glad to see you

Yours truly, [illegible]

Mr Chandler
Feb 1910

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1271 BROADWAY
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Feb. 6, 06.

Wm. Poillon, Esq.,

My dear Mr. Poillon:-

To complete my duties in auditing the account of our Treasurer, Mr. Chas. Pryer, I personally investigated the Safe Deposit Box of the Society, to see that the securities were all there, and I found funds, etc. as per the accompanying memorandum, all of which had attached to same the proper coupons.

If you will check this against the list of what the Society should have, according to the last printed Annual Report, I think our duties will now be complete, and the matter closed. It might be wise to let Mr. Belden attach this memorandum to the Treasurer's Report, as you can see I have given the number of each Bond, which may be valuable for record.

I remain, with regards,

Yours very truly,

THIS SOCIETY DOES NOT PAY BILLS
NEITHER DOES IT PAY COLLECTORS
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC
& ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Henry Russell Drowne

W. Brown
Dec 6 1906

Lily Brown

7809 Bonds
Chicago Mil & St. Paul 1000. ✓
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E 0090 Certificate
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21366 Bond-
Missouri Kan & Tex 1000 ✓
38527, 36647 - Bonds
Missouri Kan & Tex - (2-500 ea) 1000 ✓

Duplicate

Feb. 9, 1906.

Union Dime Savings Bank,

City.

Gentlemen:-

On behalf of the Society I desire to notify you that it is proposed to give up the rooms in your building at the termination of our Lease, for the reason that the Society has been offered rooms free of rent in the new building of the Hispanic Society of America.

Thanking you for the many courtesies extended to us while tenants in your building, and regretting the necessity of leaving such desirable quarters, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

Corresponding Secty.

Copy of letter
from Mr Dunmore
re "Union Bank Swamp"
Feb 9 1906

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Same letter to
F A Richardson
Burlington Vt - Feb 10

Copy of letter
to Nikola Tesla
from J. A. Richardson
Feb 19 1916

Lectures by Wm. Elliot Griffis, L.H.D.

The lecturer prefers to speak without stereopticon illustration, but is ready for this service, if desired; furnishing slides only, but without responsibility for apparatus or operator.

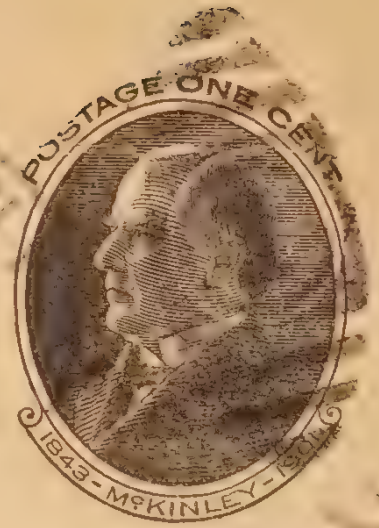
On Dutch and Japanese themes 20 or 25 portrait and announcement posters furnished free, when requested.

Please state the subject to be treated, exact hour of meeting, whether in a public hall or private house and with or without lantern illustration, the best route for prompt arrival of the lecturer, and if possible the kind of audience expected.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 10 *190* 6.

All right! I shall D.V. be at the Room on Thursday next at 2 P.M. to deliver the Address. Very truly

Wm Elliot Griffis



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Mr. B. Belden
842 Jersey St.
Elizabeth N.J.

New Rochelle, Feb. 19 1908

My Dear Mr. Belden,

I have just had a talk over the phone with Mr. Huntington and he desired me to ask you to call a meeting of the Executive Committee for Friday, at the usual time & place. I am happy to say he is [illegible]

finished my school
work and can again
call my time my own

Very truly
yours
[illegible]

Charles Hoyt
Jan 19 1916

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Feb. 14, 1906.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,
The American Numismatic & Archaeological Soc.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of Jan. 3rd has been held for return of writer to the city, as I have been handling this matter personally.

I beg to send you, under separate cover, the only list I have of the collection, a manuscript one, and hope that you will kindly return the same to me promptly after your examination. The price at which the collection is held is $3000.00, to which we shall add a commission of ten (10%) per cent, making a total cost to you of $3300.00.

Yours respectfully,

Arthur H. Clark

Pres. THE ARTHUR H. CLARK CO.

[illegible]
Feb. 1916

New York. Feb. 23. 1911

Henry Russell Drowne Esq.

Dear Sir,

I take pleasure to inform you that I have landed here and will stay for a short time. I take for granted you would like to communicate with me in reference to the numismatic society, my address will be 143. East 44th St.
I will call on the society some one next time it will be open if you kindly inform me of the day.

Yours sincerely

H. R. Henzey

Dear Mr Belden

The enclosed from de Morgan may be of interest — he said something about giving us a paper when he came back.

I did not write Mr Polk —

Yours heartily

H. R. Dwight

N de Morgan
24 73 [illegible]

7 East 30th Street.

New York, February 14th, 1901

Dear Sir:

I [illegible] you for the good [illegible] in [illegible] to join your society, but as I belong to a [illegible] class of the same kind I [illegible] in [illegible] universal, [illegible].

Yours truly,

W. M. Fels

per Secy.

STARR ENGINEERING CO.,
258 BROADWAY COR WARREN ST
NEW YORK CITY
JOHN E STARR PREST TELEPHONE 7725 CORTLANDT

February 28th, 1906.

Dear Mr. Polder:-

Just a line, to say, that I have been prevented in replying to your interesting favor of the 17th inst., but I hope that, if nothing now prevents, I will be at the society's rooms to-morrow afternoon.

If you will be there, I shall be delighted to discuss the subject matter with you.

I remain

Very sincerely,

P. Hewitt.

P.H.

Robert Menzies
Jan 28 1906

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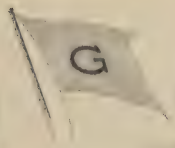

HUGO O. GREENHOOD

EXPORT COMMISSION MERCHANT

320 SACRAMENTO ST.

San Francisco, Cal. U.S.A. MAR 9 - 1906 190

Mr, Bauman. L. Belden.

Secty, American Numismatic and Archaelogical Society.

1271 Broadway, New York.

My Dear Mr, Belden ;

A friend of mine, is in want of some " War Envelopes ", such as were issued, during the Civil War, and illustrated with Patriotic Cuts. Could you give me the Address, of some Dealer, who supplies these ? Also who handles the old Confederate Currency ?

I have written to Mr, Lyman. H. Low, enclosing Stamp for his answer, but, he did not reply ! The Scott Coin and Stamp Co, do not handle these Lines, so it will be useless, to give me their Name .

Thanking you in advance, for your kind attention, I remain,

Sincerely Yours,

Hugo O. Greenhood

Hugo O. Rosenwald
Mchs 1906

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March 6th, 1906.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,

1271 Broadway, N.Y.

Dear Sir:--

Referring to your favor of the 26th, we have received the list of the Cromwell collection of coins which you returned to us and note that your society does not care to purchase it. May we respectfully ask if you can give us the names of any persons to whom you think the collection will be of interest?

I enclose herewith stamped addressed envelope for reply and beg to thank you in advance for any information you may be able to give us.

Yours respectfully,

THE ARTHUR H. CLARK COMPANY.

Per John Clark

V

15 WALL STREET.

March 6 1906

Dear Sir:

I regret that absence from the city will prevent me from being present at the meeting next Saturday.

I shall probably be away until the last week in April

Very truly Yours

R H Lawrence

Michael A. Lawson
March 6 1925

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NEW YORK March 8, 1906.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,

71 Broadway,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

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Very truly,

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Yours respectfully,

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March 21, 1906

To the

Council of Administration.

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

1271 Broadway,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

Henry G. Peck

Address

Proposed by
W. M. Pollock

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March 16 1906

Murray E. Prole Esq
Ithaca, New York.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your request, dated March 2. 1906, to have your name presented for Election to membership in this Society.

I find, on looking over my records, that you were, at your own request, elected a member of this Society on March 18 1895 and that you never responded to the notice of election that was sent you ~~xxx~~ and your name was accordingly dropped from the roll.

You made an other application for membership and you were duly elected a member on January 16 1899. I sent you three notices of your election and our Treasurer sent you a bill for the initiation fee and ~~annual~~ dues for the current year, ~~and~~ no response ~~was ever received to any of these~~, to any of these having been received ~~[illegible]~~ your name was accordingly ~~again~~ removed from ~~xxx~~ our roll of members for the second time.

In view of these facts, before presenting your name ~~to the Society~~ for Election the third time, the Council of this Society naturally desires some assurance that you will actually become a member. The initiation fee for members of this Society is $10.00 and the annual dues are $10.00 payable in advance. On the receipt of the amount of ~~$~~ the initiation fee and dues for the current year - $20 (or if you are [illegible] $10.00) the Council will take great pleasure in presenting your name for election to membership in this Society. Very respectfully

Bauman L. Belden
Rec. Secretary

38 S. 57 - 18 March '06

B. L. Belden Esq.
Rec. Secy A.H.S.

My dear Sir -

An old friend of mine would like to learn authoritatively, on behalf of the Huguenot Society of America, the date that ought to be assigned to a medal found in Florida among the remains of Huguenots massacred by the Spanish in 1565.

I don't know that the matter is important enough to engage the attention of your Society formally; but I will bring the photographs of said medal to the meeting to-morrow night, and perhaps yourself or some

other expert among the members may be able to settle the question without my troubling the Society in formal session.

Yours very truly

A. J. Floor

Referring to your circular, as directed by the Administration Council, with regard to increase of membership, would it be well, before canvassing for recruits, to wait till after the dissemination of the circular proposed by the Building Committee? This circular will thus serve a double purpose — that of primarily providing the sinews of war for the Building Committee — and secondarily of tending to stimulate means for the furtherance of the Society's future.

New Rochelle Mar. 18 1906

My Dear Mr. Belden,

I have received from Mr. Huntington a life membership fee from the U. A. Society but in his note, which I enclose to you, he has not ~~sent~~ given me his address so I can not send him a receipt. I [illegible]

regarding this gentleman
& I enclose my receipted
bill which kindly forward

Yours faithfully
[illegible]
[illegible]

New York Mar 19/06

To the

Council of Administration.

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

127-1 Broadway,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

Anton G Hodenpyl

7 Wall St

Proposed by
W. M. Poole

Fifth Avenue Hotel
New York, March 19th 1906

My dear Mr. Belden,

Mrs. Dalton has been very ill, and I am much worried about her. She is a little better today in some ways, but I would not like to leave her at night, so I have written to Mr. Huntington, that it will be much to my regret it will be impossible for me to be at the meeting this evening. I have a bad cold myself, but if it were not for the illness of Mrs. Dalton I would have been there tonight. I am most unfortunate in regards meetings of late. We expected to start for a little trip of about ten days, unless

but of course that has to be given up. In a few days I hope to be able to drop in at the rooms, and if there are any letters there for me please be so kind as to send them to me.

Let me hear about the meeting tonight, and if you have heard anything more about the badge of "The Order of the Crown."

Yours most truly

J. Trifoed Oldfield

[illegible]
Marzo 1910

Mch 19/06 Curators Rept

Gold	2	Coins	1	Medals, Badges Tokens &c
Silver	36	"	3	Do
Copr + Bronze	191	"	29	Do
Brass			20	Do
Alum			20	Do
Tin + W Metal			23	Do
Nickel			1	Do
Lead	2	Coins		
Iron			1	Do
Base	12	Coins		
Gilt			3	Do
Rubber			2	Do

Total 346 pcs

In the above Mr Charles Gregory has added to the Oriental collection he presented last Fall 10 Valuable pcs including a large Tod[illegible] Oban, This is one of the largest known Gold Coins in existence

Mesrs Parish and Saltus continue to remember us with frequent additions.

Among other contributors were Sir Bache Cunard, Bauman L Belden & Jos E Waitt those of the latter being 40 Masonic Medals.

It is interesting to note that Mr Francis Lathrop one of our new members presented a collection of over 100 pieces the majority being Roman + Greek.

Mr Henry Booth has presented the Society with 95 pieces Colonial & Continental paper money, many of them extremely rare

Wm Pollon

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TELEPHONE.

New York, March 16th, 1906.

Mr. William R. Weeks,

44 Broadway, City.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your communication asking if I have anything to report as a member of the Committee on American Medals of The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, would state that I have secured for the Society a copy of the Talmage Medal ~~from~~ the Sons of the Revolution, now being prepared for distribution by the Society. The Committee having this Medal in charge, hope to have it ready for delivery in the course of the next month. If the Society has not already received a copy of the three medals struck during the last three years for the Holland Society in the State of New York, I will be pleased to secure these medals and present them to the Society.

Other than the above I have nothing further to report.

Yours very truly,

Clarence Storm

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Mr. R. Parker Esq.
44 Broadway N.Y.

Dear Sir

Replying to yours of recent date asking if I have anything to report for the meeting Monday Mar. 16. I would say that I have corresponded with about seventy individuals lodges, commandery and Masonic companys and in about every instance have received a reply among the latter either or medal or informing me of their inability to do so owing to circumstances beyond their controll I now have under package containing about 40 more which I will send to you at once and the promise probably of 20 or 25 more which may come to me at any day — I have now sent the names of the individuals or bodies donating that for my own all be put under one heading and many of them came to me in a round about way - which would make a lot of unnecessary correspondence. I now surely wish you a very enjoyable meeting on Monday and that we may be able to

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in reason you and I met you personally

Very truly Yours

E. Smith

March 7 1916

Wm. R. Weeks.

44 Broadway, N.Y. City.

Chairman of Committee on American Medals
American Numismatic & Archaeological Soc.

Dear Sir

I send you by Express a package of Medals & Fraternal badges, which may be of interest and will help swell the number already obtained by the A.N. & A. Soc. I have about fifty letters out now — among designers, engravers and societies or individuals issuing medals and badges — ere long I hope to hear more from them and will write you again.

With best wishes I am

Very truly yours.

[illegible]

Jany 27th 1906.

Package received Jany 30th and will be delivered (without opening it) to the curator Saturday, so that he may catalogue them as donated by you.

W. R. W.

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March 19, 1906.

To the Officers and Members of
The American Numismatic
and Archaeological Society.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on American Medals respectfully report, as follows:-

At the last dinner of the Holland Society, one of the souvenirs was a replica of the medal struck by the Province of Friesland in 1782 to commemorate the recognition of American Independence. For the last three years the Holland Society has struck medals, to be used as souvenirs at its dinners.

Mr. Clarence Storm, of the Committee, has offered to secure copies of these Holland Society medals, if our Society has not already received them. He has obtained the promise, from the Sons of the Revolution, of a copy of the Talmage Medal, which will be ready for delivery in about a month.

Mr. Joseph E. Waitt, of the Committee, has donated a package of medals, which has been delivered to the Curator.

Respectfully submitted
Wm. R. Weeks, Chairman.

Committee on
American Medals
March 19 1916

Librarian's Report

Mr. President, and Members of the American Numismatic & Archæological Society:

The accessions to the library since the last meeting are as follows:

Bound Volumes.	6
Periodicals.	29
Pamphlets.	26
Catalogues.	30
Miscellaneous.	1
making a total of	92

The bound volumes include "Coins of Ancient Sicily" by G. F. Hill, a gift from Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, and Lindsay's "View of the Coinage of Scotland", a standard treatise, which was acquired by exchange.

The Editors have subscribed for The Elder Monthly, and Adams' Coin Cabinet.

Respectfully submitted,

March 13, 1906. J. Whitney Donaldson Jr.
Librarian.

Librarian's Report

to

The American Numismatic
& Archæological Society.

March 1[illegible] 1[illegible]6

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March 21st, 1906.

Mr. Bauman Lowe Belden,

Recording Sec'y.- The American
Mumismatic & Archaeological Cociety,

1271 Broadway,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed I hand you check

for $20.00, covering initiation fee and annual dues.

Yours sincerely,

Anton G. Hodenpyl

M.
Encl.

[illegible] Hodinfyl
Marchi 1906

P.O. Box 1662

Laurie, Mann & Browne
Commission Merchants,
61 Leonard St.

George F. Laurie
Frank Mann.
Henry R. Browne.

New York, Mch 22 1906

Bauman L. Belden Esq Secretary.

My dear Sir

Notice of meeting Mch 23/06 duly received but fear that it will be impossible for me to be at 156 St on a Friday afternoon at 2 P.M.

Kindly hand the enclosed to Mr Boillot

Dremain

Yours very sincerely
Henry R. Browne

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March 27, 1906.

Bauman Lowe Belden, Esq.,
1271 Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I shall be very grateful if you can be so kind as to have your signature and the seal of the Society put on the enclosed certificate. If the certificate is wrong in any detail, I shall be very grateful if you will change it and send it back to me and I will correct it and send it on to you.

Very truly,

Newell Martin

Encl.

Minnie Hunter
Feb 27 1906

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March 28 1906

My dear Mr. Pryer:-

I enclose a memorandum of life members since the first of the year. Will you look it over and see if it agrees with your record and let me know?

I am pretty sure that I am all straight on it except as to Count Hermann Hatzfeldt and I am anxious to know whether he has paid or not, if not I will ask Mr. Huntington about it.

I have written to Mr. Huntington regarding Mrs. C. P. Huntington I presume the extra $100. that you have from her will go in the building fund making her subscription $5000 instead of $4900.

The cash so far paid into the building fund is as follows.-

Archer M. Huntington	$5.000.
Mrs. C. P. Huntington	4.900.
"A friend"-	5.000.
J. Sanford Saltus	2.000.
"A friend"	1.000.
Edwin Hawley	900.
Richard H. Lawrence	500.
Charles Gregory	100.
B. S. Philbrook	5.
	$19,405.

Mr. Edward D. Adams' subscription of $500. has not as yet been paid in. Mr. James Speyer has subscribed $100. but not as yet paid. I think there is an other subscription, but can not be certain until I hear from Mr. Huntington.

Very sincerely yours,

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Mrs. George Bird Grinnell	" " "	Paid	100.
Mrs. Morton Grinnell	" " "	Paid	100.
William Morton Grinnell	" " "	Paid	100.
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Mrs C. P. Huntington	" " "	Paid	100. {also paid $100 which should be returned to building fund}
Henry A. Sinclair	" " "	Paid	100.
Emerson McMillin	" " "	Paid	100.
Dr George N. Miller	" " "	Paid	100.
Henry Alfred Todd	" " "	Paid	100.

$7500.

New Rochelle Mar. 30 1906

My Dear Mr Belden,

I have just compared your list of life members with mine, elected since the commencement of the ~~coming~~ present year and find we agree exactly, with the exception that I ~~have~~ ~~thought~~ thoughtlessly put down Mrs. C. P. Huntington twice, but this can easily be corrected and the money sent to the building fund.

I have always heard him called Prince Herman Habfeld has not paid as far as I know, unless he has sent his money to [illegible]. At all events I have not received it. Mr. Charles P. Huntington's name of course does not appear as [illegible] on the list as paid although I have made a note of his agreement. Now is there anything we can do to close up the Mrs. Groh matter as it makes some confusion in the books.

I do not know that I have anything more to say, but hope to see you at the rooms on Saturday. The list of subscribers to the fund is in the hands

Mr. Gates, who put in a check for $900. for himself yesterday making 1000 including his life membership fee.

Very sincerely Yours

[illegible]

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

April 5th, 1906.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
Recording Secretary,
Am. Numism. & Archaeol. Soc.,
1271 Broadway, City.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly inform me at your convenience as to the present number of members of our Society and the classification of the same.

Very truly yours,

Life 135
Annual 100 $100
15
Honorary
Complimentary 50
310

Edward D. Adams
Apl 5 1906

New Rochelle April 17th 1908

My Dear Mr. Belden,

I am sending Mr. Poillon check for bill in last note of $25, and shall enclose receipt for him to have approved, as it is very doubtful if I will ever attend a meeting of the Council in the new quarters or the proposed building. I send you also a certificate

to sign and to get Mr. Huntington to sign, or if he is away Mr. Parish, I presume will do. I have been waiting for Mr. Huntington to call a meeting of the Building Comp. before his departure, but he evidently does not intend to do so although I requested him. Can you send me by express at my expense, a ~~box~~ of the doc. envelopes as I am entirely out of stationery of every kind, except bills.

Very truly yours
Chas. Ryer.

ESTATE OF
JOHN M. DODD,
29 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK CITY.
TELEPHONE, 1171 BROAD.

June 18 1901

Dear Mr Belden

I have the proof for the proceedings and would like to have you come in tomorrow (Thursday) or Saturday -

On Friday I shall be away from the office all day -

Yours very truly,

Charles G Dodd

Robert J. Dodd
Apl 15 1906

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New York Stock Exchange.

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New York Stock Exchange.

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A. L. S.

Mr Baumann L Belden Secty,

Dear Mr Belden,

I have yr favor of the 23d enclosing bill for the new Cabinet for the Oriental Collection presented by me to the Society which you ordered for me from Messrs Hoe & Sons, amounting to $254.00.

I enclose you herewith check for this amount as the bill was made out to the Society. I have made the check payable to yr order and you can either hand this over to Hoe's Sons or pay them the Society's check whichever you prefer. I have another large Chinese coin to add to the Cabinet as soon as I can find some means of getting it to you. Have you entirely removed from 1271 Broadway? With kindest regards,

Yours truly Chas Gregory

Does this include the cost of the Silver Plate? If not I wish to pay for it.

Chattanooga
April 13 - 1906

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April 23, 1906.

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April 24, 1906.

Mr. Bauman Lowe Belden,

Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I am very sorry indeed that I happened to be engaged in a special Board meeting of our Company at the time you called this morning. I am told you left word that you would call again in the course of two or three days.

My wife underwent an operation for appendicitis on Sunday, and I have been at the office only briefly since, and, frankly, under the circumstances, I did not think of what I wrote you of being here every day. It is possible I will not be here at all to-morrow, but I will be here between eleven and four on Thursday and Friday. Friday night, if all goes well at home, I shall go out of town, to be absent until next Monday.

Anticipating the pleasure of meeting you the next time you call, I am,

Yours very truly,

Col. W. Hills
April 1906

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Mr. Charles Pryer,

New York City.

Dear sir:-

Will you kindly send me a Club book of the Numismatic society?giving names of Members.

Yours very truly,

A. J. Manning.

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Mr. Charles Pryer,
Treasurer of the Numismatic and Archaeological Society,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

In the next number of The Examiner we shall publish an account of The Hispanic Society of America and its new building, and, in connection therewith, a brief account of the origin and purpose of the Numismatic Society, together with a cut of the Hispanic Society building and the proposed building for the Numismatic Society.

We intend to print an extra edition of this issue, on special paper, to fill an order for I,000 copies. Should your Society desire copies of this special edition--say 400 or 500--we shall be glad to run them off for you, but must know by Monday next, as we go to press on Tuesday. The price for the extra edition will be $6 a hundred.

I do not know, of course, whether your Society will care for any copies, but I write you so that you may avail yourself of the opportunity should you desire to do so.

Yours truly,
Thomas O. Conant,
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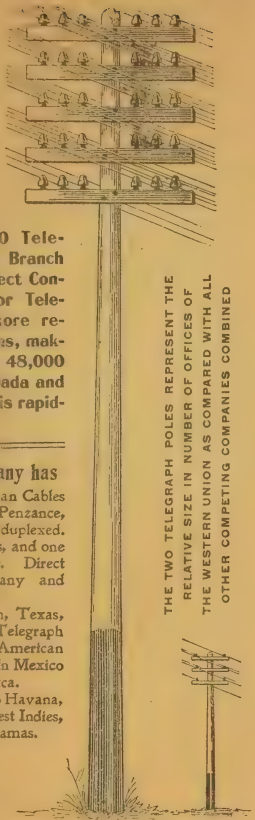

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Yours very faithfully

Chas de Kay

Chas Pryer, Esq
156th St W. of Broadway

Blanche McKay
April 27 1916

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JOHN P. SHIELLS
NEENAH, WIS.

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MRS. SHIELLS
ADDRESS AT 402 CHURCH STREET

April 27, 1906.

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Mr. Charles Pryer, Treas.,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir,-

I believe my father, Mr. Robert Shiells, is a subscriber to your publication. Will you kindly advise me to what date his subscription is paid.

Yours truly,

John P. Shiells

Mrs Shiells
April 1906

S. WHITNEY DUNSCOMB, Jr.,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT LAW,
34 PINE STREET,

New York, April 7 1904

Dear Mr. Belden:-

Owing to some delay in the mail, I received your two letters very near together.

The case on appeal has come up unexpectedly this week, and is taking every moment of my time.

I am very glad to hear that arrangements have been made to finish the morning.

Very truly yours,

S. Whitney Dunscomb Jr.

[illegible] Whitney [illegible]
April [illegible] 1916

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DR. JOHN F. ERDMANN,
60 WEST 52ND STREET.

New York, May 1st. 1906.

American Numismatic and Archaelogical Ass'n,

1271 Broadway, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

We herewith enclose you check for $10.00 for dues to [illegible], 1906, and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Yours very truly,

John F. Erdmann

Dr. John [illegible]
May 1 1956

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May 2 1906

My dear Mr Pryer:-

You remember, no doubt, that in 1905 you promised me $.35. for the purchase of insignia and in August of that year I secured three badges of the Society of the Army of Santiago for $16.00 and the badge of the 3rd Army Corps Union for $15.00 which left $4. for which I have never called.

I have just secured permission to purchase the insignia of the United States Daughters of 1812 at a cost of $5. and have sent that amount to the makers of the badge in Philadelphia. Do you want to add $1. to the amount ~~purchase~~ promised and pay for this or shall we let the matter rest until I find something that will come inside of the original $4.?

I have a little money in hand that Mr. Saltus sent me a while ago so I can use that if you prefer.

I was very sorry to have to leave the Society's room last Saturday without having a little chat with you, but I had to get back to my office, so could not wait.

Hope to see you at the Council meeting on Saturday, Mr. Poillon has a proposition to submit regarding the Journal of Numismatics, which will no doubt require careful consideration. I have not seen it so have no opinion so far.

Very Sincerely yours

Bauman L. Belden

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

May 2, 1906.

Secretary, American Numismatic & Archaeological Society,
New York,

Dear Sir:

I write to inquire whether a copy of the medal struck by your society commemorative of the 35th annual session of the National Charities and Correction can be had. We are gradually forming a collection of medals for the Museum of the Institute, and are anxious to secure all those having historic interest.

An answer will greatly oblige,

Very truly yours,

Jas Mac Alister

James Mac Neill
Aug 1 1916

[illegible] May 2d [illegible]

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[illegible] May 2d [illegible]

My dear Mr. Elder

Please be so kind as to notify the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society that I write this to you as my resignation as an officer of the Society from any committee I may be on, but I wish of course to remain a life member of the Society, and if I live I hope to be of some use in it sometime in the future.

I cannot write more now but I thank you very kindly for your words, kind & if you have a life [illegible] to you

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Numismatic Society - Moving Van

May 4, 1906

William Poillon, Esq.

Curator - Numismatic Society

Dear Sir:

The inclosed bill is for moving from Numismatic Society, old quarters, up to the Hispanic Society Building.

I presume the bills is to be paid by your Society, and therefor send to you for diposition.

Yours truly,

A. M. Huntington

2 Inclosures.

WILLIAM POILLON,
[illegible] WEST END AVE.

Dear Mr Belden

I am under the impression the price $20- per Van is correct. I would suggest however you refer to the Council minutes before certifying to it. If you do not find any price then ck the Bill & send to Pryer.

At the same time write Mr Pryer to pay the employees at 1271 Bdway as per resolution

Yours
Poillon

F. B. Willhoite
May 1 1916

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May 4 1906

My dear Mr. Pryer:-

Yours of yesterday, with enclosures, came to hand this morning.

I am very glad to have the life membership proposition of Dr. J. T. B. Willhouse, and will present it at the next meeting of the Council. You say that "this is the third of the name that appears on the rolls of the Society." I only know of one other – Mansfield L. Willhouse – who was elected an annual member on March 20 1905 and became a life member a few weeks ago. Please let me know just what record you have of this as if a third Willhouse has been proposed he has not been elected and this should be attended to at the May meeting.

Very sincerely yours

Bauman L. Belden

19 Eaton St. New York
Monday May 7th 1900.

Mr. Bauman & Reed
Dear Sir

My engagement for next week ~~Thursday~~ Saturday and Sunday evenings & Saturday afternoon at 2.30. I'm will visit you very well for a meeting of the trustees of the numismatic society at the Post-Office in the Builders Building.

Yours truly
Lewis Parish Jr

P.S. I may add that any thing prevent any day - next week of the same arrangements with me except Tuesday the 10th

L. P. Jr

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NEW YORK, May 8, 1906.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
Recording Secretary,
156th street, New York.

Dear Sir:

We have still on hand 250 copies of the extra edition of The Examiner containing the article on the Hispanic and Numismatic Societies, and will hold them for a few days until your Society can decide what number you may desire.

I thank you for your expression of appreciation of the article.

Very truly yours,

Thomas O. Conant,

Editor.

Editor Economist
May 5 1906

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May 9th 1906

My Dear Mr. Belden,

First regarding Mr. Hillhouse I guess you are right about there being only two of them I made the mistake, ~~mistake~~ because Mr. Mansfield L. Hillhouse first paid his dues for the present year and then became a life member so that he appears both on the life membership list and on the annual list, in one place as Mansfield L. and in the other as M. L., but I see I only have one in the address book.

is I presume final. How about the meeting of the Building Comm. It seems to me it would be well to have it either immediately before or after the meeting of the Council and if you think well of this plan, could you not send out the notice to the members with the other call as I have hardly time now, to ask Mr Yates permission. It is very doubtful whether or not I can attend as I am still quite lame

Very sincerely Yours

Chas Sayles

31 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK.

18th May, 1906.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,
Recording Secretary,
1271 Broadway, City.

Dear Sir:

Absence at Hot Springs, Va., will prevent Mr. William R. Stewart from being present at the regular meeting of The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, called for Monday, the 21st instant at 8:30 P. M.

Yours truly,

Thomas J. Keating

W R Stewart
May 18 1906

CHARLES H. CONOVER
STATE STREET BRIDGE
CHICAGO

May 18th, 1906.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Rec. Secy.,
American Numismatic & Archaeological Society,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to suggest the name of Mr. Charles F. Quincy, 114 Liberty Street, New York City, for membership in your Society.

Yours very truly,

Charles H. Conover

Admission
Charles F. Quincy
Appointed Nov 15, 1906
Elected " 19 "
Notified " 20 "

CHARLES G. DODD,
INSURANCE,
29 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK CITY.
TELEPHONE, 1171 BROAD.

May 18th 1906

Dear Mr Belden

I have now the page proof of the Proceedings & would be glad if you would let me know when you can drop in to look it over.

Yours very truly

Charles G Dodd

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May 18 1906

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May 19, 1906.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
Hispanic Society Building,
156th St. West of Broadway, City.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I have yours of yesterday, enclosing two formal acknowledgments of gifts by me of nine coins and one brass Chile souvenir, signed by William Poillon, Curator. I note that the remainder of the coins will be returned to me, as to which let me say that I trust you will consult your own convenience. I also note that the lot of paper money has not yet been examined.

My family decided that they wish me to retain the Spanish gold coin.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Mills

Col R S Mills
May 19 1906

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May 21, 1906.

To the Officers and Members of
The American Numismatic
and Archaeological Society.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on American Medals report as follows:-

A medal has been issued, for gratuitous distribution only, in commemoration of the 250th. Anniversary of the Settlement of the Jews in the United States. It was designed by Isidore Konti (a member of this Society) and the dies were cut by Deitsch Bros., and 3 copies struck in gold, 35 in silver and 284 in bronze.

Through the efforts of our curator, Mr. William Poillon, one of the silver medals has been donated to our Society, together with the Proceedings of the Celebration.

Respectfully submitted
Wm. R. Weeks, Chairman.

Reports
Com. on Am. Medals
May 21 1906

May 21st 1906

Curators Report

52	Gold
39	Silver
302	Copper
38	Brass
3	Alum
55	Tin
77	Metal
2	Gilt
5	Miscellaneous
573	Total

Since our last meeting in March the accessions of Coins, Medals, Tokens &c have been 573.

Among them were 2 beautiful medals, the Bronze being the Yale Bicennial Medal from Yale University. w/ the Silver from the Committee of the 250th Anniversary of the Settlement of the Jews in the United States

Dr Joseph E Waitt has added a number of Masonic Commemorative Medals.

Through the generosity of our fellow member Mr J Sanford Saltus this Society recently received one $5.00 w/ $2.50 Mormon Gold, a fine series of U S Gold Dollars, a full set of original Half Cents many of them proofs w/ a Complete set of Cents which included many varieties among them being the rare Clover Leaf cent w/ the Jefferson head

William Poillon
Curator

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Report
Committee
May 31 1906

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May 27th 1911

My Dear Mr. Belden,

First I would say that I have attended to all the enclosures in your last few notes, and to answer your letter about the meeting, I must say I am not personally willing to give up my summer to the "strenuous life" you mention and hear few of the other members of the Building Committee will do so either, it would not be prudent

to myself in my present state of health. I do not agree with you in thinking that Saturday afternoon is the best time for the meetings at this time of year for very few of the members are at home on that day during the Summer. I shall at my own cost June 2nd an entertainment at the house June 8th I expect to start on a cruise for several days and I will be engaged on almost every other week end to the close of the Summer, and I presume all of us are in about the same position now. I am perfectly willing to resign from the Committee if you think it necessary to be up yacht through the hot weather, but I fear all the rest of you will do the same thing. When the President asks anything that he wants attended to it should be at time

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enough to call a meeting, as for the responsibility, I think most of us are trusted with the care of many more millions than there are thousands in the Numismatic Building. see my own situation:

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and of course my engagements are not to be considered for a single moment in comparison with some of the others on the committee and yet all these men are away most of the summer, so please be a little easy on us.

Very sincerely yours

Charles Eliot

Charles Eliot
June 7 1906

New York, May 28th, 1906.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq., Secretary,

American Numismatic & Archaeological Soc.,

156th St. West of Broadway,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I regret exceedingly that an absence of ten days from the city prevented my getting the card or attending the meeting at our new quarters, much as I wished to do so. I hope, however, to be able to attend the next meeting before the fall is here; if not, I will be pleased to see you at any time you request.

Very truly yours,

George F. King.

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New York May 30 "06

To the

Executive Committee.

The American Numismatic Archæological Society,

1271 Broadway,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

Edgar H. Adams

New York Times

Recommended by

Wm Poillon

GEO. V. N. BALDWIN,
COUNSELOR-AT-LAW,
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32 NASSAU STREET.

New York, June 2nd, 1906. 190

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,
Recording Secretary,
1271 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your communication bearing date the 23rd day of May, in which you advise me of my election, at the nomination of Mr. Hague, a member of the Society. I accept the election and enclose a cheque for $20. in payment of my entrance fee and of the annual dues.

Yours very truly,

Geo. V. N. Baldwin

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June 8/06

Dear Mr Belden

Yours jst rec'd –
Am writing Mr Pryer
at once to send what you required
Did you see death notice
today paper Roland Thane Mitchell also
the wife of Isaac W Drummond.

Yours
Wm Pollock

Wm Pullen
June 7 - 1910

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There will be no eulogy, puffing or criticism in this book. It is not a "write up" scheme, but a reference book, and as such will be compiled with the greatest care, with every advantage which long experience can bring to the task.

If you will fill out the enclosed blank carefully and return it promptly you will render material aid to the editor, as names beginning with the first letters of the alphabet go to press July 1st. You incur no obligation whatever by doing so, and it will cost you nothing but courtesy.

Bespeaking an early response, I am

Yours very truly,

John W. Leonard.

Editor.

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Very truly yours,

Robt B Roosevelt

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Smith Ely

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Mother (maiden name) .....

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To whom married, where and when .....

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With especial pleasure we publish by permission the following letter from Rev. Morgan Dix, D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, New York.

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27 West 25th Street,

New York, January 13, 1906.

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I am

Yours truly,

(Signed) MORGAN DIX.

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.....1906.

Manitoba College.
WINNIPEG.

June 25th 1906

The American Nusmismatic & Archaeological Society,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear sirs,

On my return to Winnipeg.after an absence of several weeks,I find yours of the 31st ult. informing me that I have been elected a corresponding member of your Society. I esteem this a high honor and I am grateful for the mark of confidence and good will which has been bestowed upon me, and I trust that I shall be of some use in furthering the objects for which the Society is established.

Will you kindly take notice that my name is Andrew B.Baird not Andrew D.Baird as you have it in your letter?

I am,

Yours truly,

Andrew B. Baird

[illegible]

[illegible]

the address of M. Fouquet,
the French Egyptologist,
who has recently [illegible]
[illegible] work in the tombs of
Antinoë.

Thanking you in advance
for your favor I am

Sincerely yours,

Chas. W. O. Hendee, M.D.

Bellevue Hospital.

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July 1st 1906

My Dear Mr. Belden,

Your note enclosing check duly received and will be used as you suggest. I think I will deposit the check however and, then if by any possibility he is not elected in the Autumn I can return him the Societies check, as it does not seem to me well to keep a check for several months. I am sending you with this a letter from Mr Charles P. Huntington which please return to me after reading as I [illegible]

it ought to be read ~~after~~ at the next committee meeting. Have not heard from Mr. Hewett since I last saw you so have nothing new to communicate.

Very sincerely yours

Chas. Ryer.

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Dear Sir:-

May we ask you kindly to fill in the accompanying blank and return to us at your early convenience for use in preparing a descriptive article for Nelson's Encyclopaedia.

Yours very truly,

THOMAS NELSON & SONS.

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TELEPHONE 2986 JOHN.

FIRE, MARINE, LIFE, ACCIDENT,
AND OTHER KINDS OF INSURANCE.

New York, July 5th, 1906.

Dear Sir:-

My attention has just been called to a circular letter under date of June 28th, 1906, sent you by Mrs. Lucy A. Zippel.

Zippel & White, Inc. is a corporation owned by Mr. Charles J. Zippel and the undersigned. The statement in Mrs. Zippel's letter that when the certainty of her husband's death became known she endeavored and failed to make arrangements with the corporation, looking to the complete protection of his clients, and a fair compensation to herself and child, is a very serious mis-statement of fact due probably to the circumstance that she was represented by Mr. G. E. Zippel, her brother-in-law, and has no knowledge or information.

There was no occasion for anything being done for the protection of any client of Zippel & White. I personally have handled and managed the entire business for practically two years past, owing to Mr. Charles J. Zippel's condition of health, and the way in which your business has been handled would refute any such suggestion. The simple fact is that Mr. G. E. Zippel attempted to force me to purchase Mr. Charles J. Zippel's stock at a cash price so excessively beyond its value that I could not entertain it. I made Mr. G. E. Zippel two propositions, one was to purchase the stock for cash at its actual value, and the other was to purchase it at a price considerably in excess of its actual value by deferred payments, the only terms and conditions being that I should be protected in that purchase by him and by Mrs. Lucy A Zippel. Mr. G. E. Zippel saw fit to threaten, in violation of his legal duties to the corporation as a stockholder, director and officer, to impair the business of the corporation and take away from it as much business as he could, if I did not comply with his excessive terms.

The letter of June 28th, 1906, is simply an attempt to carry out that programme.

For your assurance that your business will receive the same faithful and careful consideration that it has in the past, I beg to inform you that the corporation has obtained the services of the former partner of Mr. Charles J. Zippel, Mr. William R. Hewitt, and with this assurance we trust that you will not permit yourself to be used in the manner in which the letter of June 28th attempts, and that you will permit your business to remain with us. By so doing Mrs. Zippel will receive the same dividend that her husband would be entitled to, as I understand that his stock will go to her upon his death. You will, therefore, see that there is no occasion for her attempt to influence your business away from the corporation in her interest as her letter of June 28th states.

Very truly yours,

Samuel L. White

15 WALL STREET

July 11. 1906

Dear Mr. Belden:

I will increase my subscription to the Mob life membership and enclose dft for $25.

I saw Mr Poullon a few days ago and he told me of the splendid increase in our collections.

Sincerely Yours

R H Cameron

Robert Thom

July 11 1902

East Orange, N. J., July 11th, 1906.

Dear Sir:

I have just seen a copy of a circular letter signed by Mr. Samuel L. White referring to one sent out by me under date of June 28th and while I regret the necessity of again troubling you, in justice to myself I feel obliged to do so. My letter was not a "serious mis-statement of facts" but the exact truth. No attempt whatever was made to "force" Mr. White to purchase my husband's interest in this business, he was simply asked what he would give and his only offer was a sum amounting to less than two-thirds of the amount of one year's commissions and payment of even this small amount was to run over a period of seven years, which was, of course, not satisfactory and Mr. White advised to that effect.

With regard to his statement that he has personally handled and managed the entire business for practically two years past owing to the condition of my husband's health; this is absolutely untrue. Mr. Zippel considered it necessary for the proper protection of his clients to look after their interests himself and did so until he was taken ill about January 15th of this year. It has, therefore, been less than six months that Mr. White has "managed the entire business" as up to the date mentioned my husband was perfectly well and devoted his entire time to the business of Zippel & White, as his clients well know.

Regarding Mr. White's assurance that the business will receive the same attention as heretofore for the reason that he has secured the services of Mr. Hewitt, a former partner of my husband's, I beg to say that over five years ago Mr. Zippel found it advisable to dissolve the partnership with Mr. Hewitt and did so. How his being employed by Mr. White after all these years will insure the business being attended to in the same efficient manner as when my husband was there to give it the benefit of his large experience and personal attention is not apparent.

Mr. White closes his letter apparently desiring to give the impression that I will receive dividends. Zippel & White have never paid a dividend and I am satisfied never will; moreover, my husband's salary as President terminates at his death so I would be left absolutely without an income. I, therefore, respectfully renew my request that you give your insurance to Messrs. Wey & Herrick of No. 60 Wall Street, New York, for my account, as I have transferred all my interests to them. I beg to say a member of this firm will call and see you as soon as it is possible to do so.

Very truly yours,

July 13th, 1906.

P. S. Mr. Appel passed away at 1 :40 a. m. today.

12 E 41 St.
N.Y. Aug 16 1906

Bauman Lane Belden Esq.
Rec Secretary.
American Numismatic
and Archaeological Society,
156 St. West of Broadway, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I cannot furnish you with the addresses you ask for but there is a chance that Mr de Morgan might know it. You can address him thus:
H. de Morgan 22 Rue de Crissy Seine et Oise
Chatou. France

22 Rue de Crissy
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Chatou

Yours Truly
Thomas B. Clarke

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April 4th 1910

My Dear Belden

Your note received

[illegible] to buy the [illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] if the [illegible] to
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[illegible] of the Committee [illegible]
[illegible] and publications, but
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[illegible] adopted upon the minutes
[illegible] the executive [illegible], but [illegible]
[illegible] was effected by [illegible] the
[illegible] done at that period

Yours sincerely
[illegible]

New York, July 24, 1906.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq,

Hispanic Society Building,

156th St. West of Broadway, City.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

Your esteemed favor of the 4th of June has remained unanswered some time. I hope to be able to do or to have done some thing for you early in September or October. I will also make it a point to spend a Saturday afternoon with you, although I hope to have many pleasant evenings in the new building. I will also see what I can do in regard to Mr. Hearn as well as Mr. Cook, who has not been well for some time.

Very truly yours,

George F. Kunz.

Fifth Ave

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American Numismatic & Archaeological Society,
1271 Broadway, City.

Gentlemen:-

We wrote you on May 28th, and June 5th, for a deposit of $1.67 necessary to pass through the customs one package of numismatic journal consigned to you from Stockwell & Co. of London. We have not received any reply to our request, and if it is your intention to accept the package, kindly send us the amount by return mail, and oblige,

Yours truly,

M. F. Berry.
Manager.

JE/W.

581197.

American Express Co
Aug 11 1916

Not to be read.

7 Av. de la Marne
Paris
Aug. 30th 1906

My Dear Mr. Baldwin.

No doubt the J. Sanford Saltus has told you that he was having 1500 printed under here for the Society's Proceedings, of the Paul Jones Plaque. I had them addressed to you yesterday

at 17 Pl. Bing through
the Ch. H. Dana, the
Editor. I am to sail
on the Stadendam
Sep. 8th and hope to
have the pleasure of
seeing you soon after
my arrival in New York.

With best regards, ever
Sincerely yours

Jas. D. Bruman

107. 2nd Ave.
New York

My Dear Mr. Belden.

By mistake, I gave to Mr. Paragon, the printer of the Paul Jones illustrations, the address of the Society in Jersey, and have that it may have caused complications in your receiving them.

I arrived Monday eve.

and had a delightful

yet to visit the Society's new quarters, could you conveniently give me an appointment somewhere on one of these days.

Hoping that you are well and anticipating the pleasure of seeing you soon, am

Very sincerely yours

Nat S. Berman

Sep. 3rd 1906

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Sep 24/06

Dear Mr Belden

Have just had a call from Greenleaf Clark. He wants material to write an article for the Evening Post on Insignia & Decorations

You are better posted on this subject than any one. Will you kindly put me in possession of the necessary information so as to give it to him when I meet him at the Soc room early next week. He is to appoint a day - not in time however for me to communicate with you to have him meet you. Am writing this so that if you have anything to help me out you can bring it on Saturday

Yours
Poillon

Wm Pollen
Sept 27 1916

The Nation {Publication Office, 206-210 Broadway, P. O. Box 794. Telephone Cortlandt 84, } New York.

October 5, 1906

Gentlemen:—

Kindly send to the writer a list of the members of the American Numismatic Society for our desk file. If this be impracticable be good enough to suggest where the same can be obtained. Postage henceforth. Thanking you for the courtesy, I am,

Yours very truly

H. H. Hitchcock

American Numismatic Soc.

S. WHITNEY DUNSCOMB, Jr.,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT LAW,
34 PINE STREET,

New York, October 10th 1906.

[illegible]

About the first of September, a non-professional matter took me out of the city, and I have been away much of the time ever since.

I expect to be at the Society's rooms next Saturday and attack the accumulation of pamphlets with renewed vigor.

It is pleasant to hear that the Society's affairs are in such good condition.

[illegible]

Very truly yours,

S. Whitney Dunscomb Jr.

[illegible]
[illegible]

Office of
Charles P. Huntington
Architect
18 West Thirty-first Street
New York
Telephone 1414 Madison

October 16, 1906.

Bauman Lowe Belden, Esq.,

847 Jersey Ave.,

Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear sir;-

I enclose a copy of a letter I have sent to Mr. Pryer, in regard to the insurance rates we spoke of on Saturday. Mr. Stamford is going to assist me in every way in obtaining the lowest insurance for the new building, but he still insists on three fire buckets, to be placed on the lower floor of the Hispanic Building. As I know Mr. Huntington will not allow them in his part of the building, they can be placed in the closets in your room: they are only a matter of form and I am convinced that you will never be called upon to use them.

I shall begin making studies for your contemplated Christian Science Church at Crafford, and would appreciate it, if you will send me the of the local stone of which you spoke; also will you

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mention any suggestions you make wish to make in regard to either the plan or the exterior.

Yours truly,

Chas. P. Huntington

Dic. C.P.H.-1.

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My dear Pryer

I am in receipt of yours 16th enclosing ck $7.28 to balance yr from the Cutting School Fund for which thanks

I note with pleasure your intention to donate the Oriental Coins you got from Major Tweddle and issue you they will be a welcome addition to our Cabinets

Yesterday I had a call from Capt Livingsey of Philada who has probably the largest collection of decorations in the U.S. I took him to the Society's room. He was surprised we had such a fine collection. The result is I will probably receive some donations from him as well as the possibility that he will permit me to propose him for membership

Yours very truly

Wm Poillon

Cabin 1906

Dear Mr. Huntington

[illegible]

Sincerely yours

[illegible]

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CORRECT: ....., *Master.*

Oct 17 1906

My dear Mr. Browne:-

[illegible]

that Mr. Huntington and Mr Vorys
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] I am glad to make [illegible]
[illegible]
New building.

I have some work I want to do
at the road and I am going I fear
[illegible] to spend [illegible]
long, you of course know [illegible]
evening, I hope you could arrange to
go with me

Very sincerely yours
[illegible]

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Inspector.

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80 Broadway,

New York, Oct. 25, 1900.

Mr. [illegible], Recording Secretary,
The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,
1271 Broadway, New York City.

Dear Sir;-

Will you kindly make a note of the fact that Mr. Americ M. Paget, elected a life member of your society March 20, 1899 is now a resident of London, England and in preparing your next List of Annual Life Members kindly make the proper correction. Mr. Paget still retains an office at No. 80 Broadway, in this city where all mail for him should be forwarded.

Yours truly,

[illegible]

Chang. [illegible]
[illegible]
Oct 25 1936.

Philadelphia Nov 10 1906

To the

Council of Administration.

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

1271 Broadway,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

Samuel Hendon Ashmun

1128 Spruce Street

Philadelphia

19 Atwood St.
Hartford Nov. 14. 06

Mr Bauman L. Belden.
831 Jersey ave.
Elizabeth. N.J.

Dear Mr Belden
The card for monday evening received sorry I cannot be with you. In the lot of things from Maj. Nichols was one rare medal. The Wm Dunmore Powell, Fanne Murray, Intermarried 3 October 1775. Filfich Anning 3. Oct 1825, aetat 24 Leroux Canada medals #730 Rarity 8

Sandhams Conn. medal of Canada #869 #38 states about 60 struck, says I have never seen one, only a rubbing from Mr Groh of N.Y.

With the medal was a letter of Maj. Nichols says "Mr Sandham wrote me that he did not know of a single specimen in Canada March 1875"

Could this be from Mr Groh none were sold in his sale? or has the society his?

II

It is out of my line of collecting I would exchange it for war medals not in my collection, or for cash. I donnot know what it is worth. by Leroux & Cah #10 worth from $200.00 to $250.00 8 should be worth 100.00 to 150.00 Can you find out from Mr R.W. McLachlan, the value or who would want it. or if you donot want to bother him return it. with "No questions asked" maj Nis letter said "It is very rare worth $50. at least"

I have bought for Mr Jas Oliver collection. Canadian Antiquarian & Numismatic Journals vol 1 to 12 complete vol 13 #1-2. I understood it was discontinued have I a complete lot or are more wanted. When Major Nichols lots are arranged I can look them over then

may be a number G.A.R. Registers, etc duplicates, as I bought a large number for my collection duplicates from him which may add to the society collection, am disposing of the silver coins & medals to get some of my money back, within a few months found in pawn shops gold badge of the Cincinnati (initials on back) do do Mar 1812 name on it. Also the set of medals given by N.Y. Chamber of Commerce to defenders of Ft. Sumter & Ft. Pickens.

You may return the medal by registered mail at 3mm Commerce Lobby

Yours truly

J. C. Hills.

Enclosed find [illegible]
return postage

J. COOLIDGE HILLS,

NUMISMATIST,

Life Member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society, New York.
Life Member of the Connecticut Historical Society.

COLLECTOR OF
EARLY AMERICAN, UNITED STATES AND ANCIENT COINS,
WAR MEDALS AND MILITARY DECORATIONS.

DUPLICATES FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Hartford, Conn., Nov 14. 06

Mr. Bauman L. Belden.
Elizabeth. N.J.

Dear Sir.

Under separate package have forwarded registered a Dummer Powell Wedding Canadian Medal. It is called ex. rare have written a note in package you can use your pleasure about asking about it, When I look over Maj. Nichols lot there will be many probably that the society may want, till later.

Do you know any collectors of Agricultural, Seldon medals foreign Shooting societies have over a hundred, G.A.R. etc. would like to exchange or sell. any information will be appreciated by you. Yours truly J. C. Hills.

November 22 1906

F. Coolidge Hills Esq
19 Pitkin St
Hartford Conn

Dear Mr Hills:

Your letter of the 14th inst and the Canadian medal were duly received. I have written to Mr McFarlane on the subject and will send you any information that I can obtain.

I find it is not in the Society's collection and while we would, of course, be very glad to have it I do not think we can make a bid for it at the present time as we will need to use all the cash that we will have for furnishing our new building when we get in it.

I am very glad to note what you say regarding the probability of your having some medals for the Society from Major Nichols collection.

Will you kindly send me a detailed description of the 1812 Shed badge that you mention.

I will try and find out about the Canadian numismatic journal and let you know later. I will also return the medal shortly.

We are getting on nicely with the new building, it is up to the main floor. We have around $[illegible] of the $50,000 needed. Only 20 members have [illegible] subscription to help — that a large proportion of the members will also think [illegible] by giving something, can not afford fifties or fives range from $5. to $25.00. Hope to get heard from you.

Sincerely yours
Bauman L. Ward Jr.

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MARCH, 1903.

November 22 1906

N. W. McLachlan Esq
1551 St Monique St
Montreal

My dear Sir:

One of our members has sent us an inquiry regarding a Canadian manual, of which I enclose a circular, he wants to get some idea of its value and where he would be likely to dispose of it as it is out of his line of collecting.

If you can give me any information on the subject I will be greatly obliged.

Very truly yours

Norman H. Muller
Sec. Sec.

Can you tell me just how many issues of the Canadian Antiquarian & Numismatic Journal were published?

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February, 1899.

Utica. N.Y. Nov 11th 01

Mr B.Z. Belden Secy
New York

Dear Sir
Yours of Nov 10th at hand and contents noted. and in reply will say that I would be pleased to become a member of your Society but do not feel that I can afford the many just now. so I have been sick some the last summer and am at this writing laid up with a sore foot.

and under the Dr's care.
later on I may feel
that I can send my
application.

I am interested in
Old Coins &c but have
to go a little slow.

Thanking you for your
kindness, I am.

Respectfully Yours
C. S. Sims

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Mr Bauman L. Belden
New York

Dear Sir!

Replying to your communication of the 10th inst, beg to say that I am not a Collector and would not care to become a Member of the American Numismatic & Archeological Society. So please do not propose my name

Respectfully yours

W J Milligan

Peoria 1906

E. S. Vance Esq.
Ulysses Ky.

M. J. Wallace Esq.
Louisville Ky

Edward [illegible]
Louisville Ky

Dear Sir —

The Mississippi Valley Medical Society has recommended you for a membership in the Society. Should such be the case, I shall be pleased to inform you that another year from this date, if you should still be of same mind, you will be received into membership by the action in Monday morning September 4th 1907.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you I am

Very truly yours
[illegible] Secretary
Rockford

To the

Council of Administration.

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

1271 Broadway,

~~New York.~~

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

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August 14, 1906.

Mr. D. L. Belden, Sec.,

New York.

Dear Sir:-

Answering yours of recent date would say that I do not know whether the three named gentlemen will decide to join the society right away or not, but feel sure that at least one of them will see fit to send in his fee very soon after notification he is elected.

Have you discovered any trace of the Castorland piece yet ?

Very truly yours,

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July [illegible] 1906

Dr. Harold [illegible]
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Because you were an active [illegible] of the Society [illegible] I take pleasure in [illegible] membership in the Society. If you will give me a week's notice I will present your name at the next [illegible] meeting or at a special meeting [illegible] time.

There is nothing to prevent any member nominating any number of candidates for membership at one time or as often as he may desire. We are glad to increase our [illegible] and the material is good [illegible] large membership encourages the Society.

[illegible] "not all join" if there is any [illegible] in the Society [illegible] it not be used as [illegible] at present [illegible] they are elected?

[illegible] and [illegible] they [illegible] after third election [illegible] but when [illegible] hear from you [illegible] I will go [illegible] Mr. Newell [illegible]

I am very [illegible] original Constitution [illegible] Society [illegible] Chairman [illegible] they might [illegible] of [illegible] I will let you know.

Very truly yours,
Bauman L. Belden
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June 25 1896

Mr. Norman L. Beeak
New York

Dear Sir:

To assist the society in increasing membership and thereby increasing the revenue I would nominate as members of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society the following gentlemen:

Mr. Ehud Stevens, Ithaca, N.Y.
Mr. M. J. Milligan, London, N.Y.
Mr. E. S. Ames, 76 Broad N.Y. Telephone Co., Utica, N.Y.

I do not know that I can at one time nominate more than one person, but name three; perhaps they will not all join.

Can you tell me where I can secure an original "Castorland" token, sometimes called a half dollar? They are about the size of a silver 1796 dime. Yours very

Very truly
L. Hewitt Hall

Nomination
Elect [illegible]

Approved Nov 15 1906
Elected [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Mulligan
[illegible]

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Nov 17-1906

Bauman L. Belden Esq
Secretary

My dear Mr Belden

If I can get away in time from the Meeting of the Board of Managers of the Sons of the Revolution on Monday evening – I will endeavor to be present – but having failed to do this in the past, I fear it may be equally impossible now.

I therefore enclose you a resolution received from Mr Thomas L. Elder which I wish you would please bring up for adoption at this meeting, (also inclose the letter that accompanied same)

By the way – if the Society has power to appoint a Nominating Committee for Officers for 1907 I think it should be done at this meeting or if NOT – that a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the best interests of the Society as to the filling of vacant offices &c

Remain

Yours Cordially

Hasbrouck Crouse
Cons. Sty.

N. R. Dunn
Aug 17, 1911

THOMAS L. ELDER
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Member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society of New York. Member of the British Numismatic Society of London, England
Thirty-two East Twenty-third Street
TELEPHONE 5810 GRAMERCY

New York Nov. 17-06.

My dear Mr. Belden:

Last evening I somewhat hurriedly drafted up a resolution in regard to our coinage and wrote Mr. Drowne enclosing a copy, and suggested to him that I would like to see our Society adopt a resolution in effect the same, if not in the identical words used. I was pleased to get a reply from him to-day in which he states that he is in hearty sympathy with the resolution with the exception of, I think, one word, where it mentions the Committee to be appointed by Congress. He favors the word "recommend" instead of "accept."

He writes me that he has forwarded the resolution to you. Now if you favor this or a similar one I hope it may be presented before the Society on Monday evening. If such a resolution be passed by the Society I shall immediately go to work on a similar resolution which I shall submit to the leading artists throughout our country. The artists are with us in this matter. Some years ago one of these artists submitted designs to a Committee at Washington for new coins but that Committee was composed of a lot of old fogies who knew nothing about art and the matter was pigeon-holed. I do hope the A.N. & A. Society will put itself on record as having been the first numismatic Society to set the wheels in motion to accomplish this matter. The subject is so vital to all Americans that action by our Society is bound to give it a wide notice. Mr.Brenner showed Dr.Burke and myself his latest medals the other night, and Dr.Burke told him in my presence that he believed Brenner to be the superior of Roty the greatest French die-sinker. Brenner is the man who can design our coins. I hope this matter may interest the members of our Society. I understand the Chicago Numismatic Society and the Ohio State Numismatic Society are about to pass similar resolutions. This is our chance to take the lead.

Yours very truly,

Thos. L. Elder.

I have had a new card struck, and had about five oddities struck in fibre, white metal, lead, silver, etc. and am going to present copies to the Society in eight metals on Monday evening.

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Nov 19 1906

Amendment to the Constitution of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society—

Article 1. Strike out the words "and Archaeological" on the second line.

Proposed by
[illegible] D. Huntington
Daniel Parish Jr
William Poillon
J. Bauman L. Belden
Wm. R. Weeks.
Victor D. Brenner
S. Whitney Dunscomb Jr.
Nelson P. Peterson
Thos. L. Elder.

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

November 26th, 1906.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Recording Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
847 Jersey Avenue, ELIZABETH, N.J.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly favor me with a list of all the members of the Numismatic Society, with their respective addresses, in order that we may mail the John Paul Jones circular which is now ready to go out.

I would be much obliged to you if you would kindly favor me with two prints of the medal from the plate that Mr. Brenner sent you.

Yours very truly,

Chairman of the Committee on the
Publication of Medals.

Edward D. Adams
11-14-1916

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Nov 27. '86.

My dear Mr. Felden:

While here attending a sale I called on Dr. T. Louis Comparette, Curator of the Phila. Numismatic Society that I would like to present his name for corresponding membership in the Society. He was pleased and signified that he would accept such honor. I inclose formal letter. He is F.R.S. Univ. of Chicago. Furthermore, on my suggestion he hints that he might be induced to read a paper at one of our meetings. I would suggest that you try to capture him for the next meeting. He is to deliver a lecture before

in Chicago Art Union on "Early Italian Medals" and will illustrate. It = He is a very advanced numismatist and scholarly gentleman.

Yours sincerely.

Thos. V. Elder.

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Nov 28 1906

Howard Elder Esq
[illegible]
New York.

Dear Mr. Elder.

I return herewith the nomination of Dr J. Louis Comparette as Corresponding Member of the Society. According to our Constitution only residents of foreign countries are eligible to corresponding membership — see note on the back of the list of corresponding members in the 1906 Proceedings page 28 — Dr Comparette would certainly be an acquisition to the Society can you not get him to be an annual or a life member?

I think we have a paper for our next meeting on [illegible] if he will read it we will have it be after the [illegible] Shall I write to him [illegible] on the subject?

Very truly yours

C. Wilmore Peck
Rec. Sec.

MANUEL CARAGOL,
82 BEAVER STREET.
NEW YORK.

Nov. 30th., 1906.

The Secretary, Numismatic Society,

New York City.

My dear Sir:-

Will you kindly send me a list of these coin collectors likely to be interested in buying a coin of the time of Ferdinand and Isabella? I have been sent from one of my customers in Porto Rico a gold coin of that time, and he requests me to look for a buyer here in New York City. With this idea in mind I take the liberty of addressing you this letter.

Thanking you in advance for any information you may be able to furnish me about this matter, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

MANUEL CARAGOL.

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

November 30th, 1906.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Recording Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
c/o Mr. I. E. Gates, 23 Broad Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 28th instant came duly to hand, as well as the list of members and the two copies of the medal prints, for all of which I thank you.

As to the King of Italy: Please consider, as there is a point involved in the question it seems to me, whether it is quite correct to omit from the list of members to whom we send our circulars any one member, however honored he may be and for whatever generous purpose the omission may be made.

Very truly yours,

E. D. R.

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New York, Dec. 3d, 1906.

Mr. Herman L. Feldman,

156th St., West of Broadway,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Through the courtesy of Mr. Chas. N. Conover of Chicago, I have become a member of your Society, and enclose herewith my check for iniation fee and dues for one year.

I note the rooms of the Society are open on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons only. Will you kindly advise me if my membership entitles me to any printed matter pertaining to Numismatics? Also has the Society any collections at the rooms, which the members could enjoy.

Yours very truly,

C. F. Quincy

CFQ-M

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York, 12/3/06 189

Dear Mr Belden

Was at the room today in time to get the Cabinet donated by Mr Huntington. It was just what I wanted abt 6 ft high 3 1/2 ft wide & 1 1/2 ft deep – 134 drawers

I also rec'd a Box of Roman Brass Coins Lot 1 & 2 which will be opened on Wednesday when the Donor arrives

Yours

Poulson

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156th Street, West of Broadway

December 5 1906

My dear Mr. Hills:-

I enclose a letter from Mr. McLachlan which I think gives the information you want. Please let me know when you are through with it.

I will send back the medal in a day or so, I want to show it to a friend before sending it back.

Please return the letter with the medal today.

Sincerely yours

Herman A. Seidl

(for James A. Ogilvie Esq.)

Nicholas Hills Esq.
Attorney
Hartford Conn.

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Dec 5 1906

R M Hodson Esq
55 St Monique St
Montreal

Dear Sir

Please accept my thanks for your courtesy of Nov 28th. I am glad to get the information it contains. I am [illegible] hearing regarding the Powell Golden Wedding in [illegible]

Very truly yours

J Pleasant Pollock

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December 6 1906

Charles F. Quinn Esq.
[illegible] St.
New York.

Dear Sir:-

Your [illegible] with check for $20. to [illegible] for [illegible] dues for the year [illegible] I have [illegible] the check to our Treasurer, Mr. Pryer, who will send you a receipt.

You are entitled to all publications of the Society. I have sent you a copy of our "Proceedings" for 1906 has already [illegible] also to the use of the library and collections in the rooms, which is the largest numismatic library in the country and [illegible] about 3000 coin medals etc.

The collections and library are open to Members and strangers to be open [illegible] We hope to [illegible] the library which is now [illegible] times with [illegible] being erected on same [illegible] Our present quarters are rather crowded but as they are only temporary we can get along with them.

I hope you will drop in and take a look at them when we have to give long [illegible] Meantime we [illegible] glad to show you anything.

Very truly yours

Newman H. Perry
Recording Secretary

DEC 10 Am

18 WALL STREET December 7, 1906

Bauman L. Belden, Esqre.

847 Jersey Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey

Dear Sir,

I have received your note of this date enclosing cheque for $10 in payment for one copy in silver of the JOHN PAUL JONES medal issued by The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society and as requested have forwarded the medal, by registered mail, to Mr. Henry Russell Drowne, 61 Leonard Street, to be transmitted by him to the King of Italy.

Very truly yours,

James D. Hague

Secretary

Medal Committee

by [illegible]

Can you furnish the address of Count Hermann Hatzfeldt, to which we may send copy of the circular about the medal?

[illegible]
Dec 7 1906

71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

December 7th, 1906.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Recording Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Hispanic Society Building,
156th Street and Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of December 5th, regarding the King of Italy:

It is my opinion that, as a member of the Society, he should receive the communications issued by the officers to the members. I believe he would much prefer to subscribe, as other members, and pay for his subscription. In the interest of the Society we may present a medal now and then to museums, where the medals being on exhibition and recognized as having been published by the Society, may prompt those who see the medal to become members and thereby supporters of the Society's purposes. The Society, of course, will gain nothing by presenting a medal to one of its members, unless as a recognition of something which that member has done for the benefit of the Society entitling him to such honor.

As a question of a present, you may not be aware that royalty does not accept presents from individuals, except under most exceptional circumstances, particularly from an in-

dividual in a foreign country, unless in the tender of such a present it be transmitted through the Ambassador in that foreign country, and even then, as I happen to know of a case not far removed from the membership of our Society, where the present offered was diplomatically declined, when the Ambassador suggested that he was authorized to ~~accept~~ present a certain gift.

I have turned over your list of members with their addresses to Mr. Hague, who has charge of that detail of the medal issue. If you share my view in the matter, I suggest that you communicate with Mr. Hague, asking him to add the name and address of the King to the membership list to which he belongs.

Very truly yours,

Edward D. Adams,

Chairman.

40 Fifth Ave

New York, December 7th, 1906.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,

847 Jersey Avenue,

Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

Many thanks for your esteemed favor of the 5th. It would be impossible to arrange the date with Mr. Bolton for the 20th or 21st of this month. Better wait till January or February.

Many thanks for the enclosure. We had a good meeting of the carriage committee, and I think accomplished a lot of work. Believe me,

Very truly yours,

George F. Kunz

P.S. Your favor of the 6th at hand the above answers it.

Tour of Lions
No 7. 1818

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December 11 1906

Edward D. Adams Esq.
Chairman, Committee on the Publication of Medals.
71 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:

I did not go up to the Society rooms on Saturday so did not receive your letter of 7th until this morning.

My personal opinion regarding the King of Italy is that he should be treated the same as any other Honorary Member, & may he be treated the same as any other Honorary Member, & as this matter of the medal at the request of Mr. Sutton, this and this matter of the medal at the request of Mr. Sutton for the medal and I know [illegible] abroad, you will [illegible] forwarded, not as a gift from any [illegible] me to know [illegible] forwarded, not as a gift from any [illegible] understand that from the Society [illegible] I received a [illegible] certificate, and Mr. Morgan [illegible] a silver medal & the [illegible] has forwarded other things of the kind to the King. I am strongly of the opinion that the Prince Henry medal was sent him in this way - also at the expense of Mr. [illegible] The [illegible] medal was sent back. I do not know anything about the "Vespuccius" medal. Mr. Sutton has also had each [illegible] "recordings" [illegible] the King, [illegible] I do not think any thing of this kind necessary, [illegible] long as it pleased Mr. Sutton and did not cost the Society any thing. I have never made any [illegible] medal for particularly object to this [illegible] on as it has started as I know [illegible] is his wish was not carried out [illegible] who have done more for the Society [illegible] everything that has been done to the King [illegible] at Rome and been duly accepted [illegible]

Dec. 13, 1906.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Recording Secretary, American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.

Dear Sir.

Your notification of my election as a member of your society, dated Nov 20, has been received. I am sorry that there has been delay in replying to same but it was unavoidable. Inclose please find check for $20 in payment of initiation fee and the annual dues.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar H Adams

131 W. 45th St.

71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

December 14th, 1906.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Recording Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Hispanic Society Building,
156th Street near Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your note of December 11th:

I think the circular should be sent to the King of Italy, but it might go with a letter such as you propose, and thus I believe both objects would be accomplished that you seek.

Yours truly,

Edward T. Newell

P.O. Box 1662

Laurie, Mann & Browne.
Commission Merchants.
64 Leonard St.

George F. Laurie
Frank Mann.
Henry B. Browne.

New York, Dec 17th 1906

My dear Mr Belden

Yours of 10 at hand. Am still waiting to hear from you about a case for the "Jones" medal for King of Italy!

I shall have paper finished very soon now and will be ready to read it any time after Jan 1st

7 or 10 Jany. would make no difference merely suggested Thursday as we always had ~~this~~ meetings on that night

It will be specially desirable to read the paper before the Annual Meeting as it will be good material for our proceedings and give the first list of greenbacks ever compiled.

This information could not be got from the Treas. Dept. even and is only derived from a careful study of the notes themselves by Mr Blake and myself.

I hope yet to interview Mr Dodd on the subject to see if he has anything that has escaped Mr Blake's notice.

I have been surprised myself at the information Mr Blake has furnished me with and which he has won by a great deal of trouble and [illegible]

Now that I have got my annual report Sons of Revolution published I shall put all my spare time in on the paper and will soon have it ready.

Sorry we do not have our rooms open evenings occasionally as I am often here to late to get to go there

Yours truly

L. C. Draper

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Dec 17 1901

My Dear Mr. Belden

I enclose you a bill which speaks for itself. I was not aware that Mr. Bliss had opened an account to membership

Sincerely yours

Mar 10 1906.

Mr. Lyman H. Low,
44 East 23d Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Please present my name to the Council of Administration, of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, for election as a member of the Society.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Proposed by

Lyman H. Dow

Nov 17th 1906

Joliet Ill. Mar 22, 1906

Mr. Dauman Lowe Belden,
Treasurer

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of Mar 21 in which you state that my appointment for membership in the society has been put off [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] dues etc.

Yours very truly,
Preston B. Spencer

Please address [illegible] care of Gilbert Bros Bank, Joliet, Ill.

Merton S. Mason
Nov. 1945

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December 19 1906

Mr. Merton E. Weiss
Illinois Wesleyan Univ.
Bloomington, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose bill, with your initiation fee, which your application was ordered cancelled and you are not a member. Mr. Pryer, Treasurer, Mr. Pryer.

You applied for membership on March 10th last sending your application to Mr. Poillon who interested in and used his name. You were accordingly elected a member on March 19th and a notice sent you the following day. You replied under date of March 22nd as follows

"Mr. Bauman Lowe Belden
New York

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of Mar. 20 in which you state that my application for membership was accepted. Please receive my thanks and advise me concerning dues, etc.

Yours very truly
(Signed) Merton E. Weiss"

On receipt of this your name was entered on our rolls as a member and Mr. Pryer was notified to send you a bill for initiation fee and dues.

No direction to cancel your application was ever received by me. As you were duly elected a member upon an application signed by you and, upon receipt of a notice of election, replied in a way that certainly could not be considered anything but an acceptance, we certainly consider you a member and as such have sent you our regularly notices of meetings, etc. We therefore return to you the bill sent you by our Treasurer.

Very truly yours
Bauman L. Belden Rec. Sec.

P.O. Box 1662

Laurie, Mann & Devine.
Commission Merchants,
61 Leonard St.

George F. Laurie.
Frank Mann.
Henry B. Devine.

New York, Dec 19th 1906

My dear Mr Belden

Saw Brenner last night and spoke of having medal to send to King of Italy and said I was waiting to hear about the case.

He said "Mr Letters is very particular and would never want it to go without being in a proper case"

Now if you say let it go I will do so only please send me that letter received in ack. of proceedings last sent* so I will know who to address and will send direct by registered by mail and not bother the U.S. Consul and run risk of further incur.

Yours sincerely Thankfully

Henry B Devine

* it never reached me.

The title of paper will ~~probably~~
be Our Paper Money
by F. R. Drance & George H. Blake
would call for an exhibition of notes
of the Greenback Series
or ~~United St~~ Government Issues of the
United States.
Better ask me again just a
few days ahead of the time you
need the information.
Suppose 25 or 30 extra cards
can be had for meeting.

Yours
WLD

Quite a number of New York Banks
have taken a lot of interest in
this no.

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Dec 23rd 1905

My Dear Mr. Belden

I enclose the checks as requested for employees, and the dog, as I am dressing the house for the season, so excuse brevity.

Wishing you the compliments of the season

I am Sincerely yours

Edward T. Pryer

Chk A Pay 5x
Jan 3

1128 SPRUCE STREET

Benjamin Z. Belden, Esq.
Secretary

Dear Sir,

I duly received your letter of December 20th informing me that the committee of Finance and Contingent Fund elected me to membership.

I accept the honor and desire to express my sense of appreciation of the privilege of

[illegible] [illegible] Lieb.

Very respectfully

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Secretary [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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NOVEMBER 1, 1906

Twenty-Second Annual Meeting

OF THE

American Historical Association

TO BE HELD IN

Providence, December 26-29, 1906

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The Twenty-Second Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association will be held at Providence, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 26-29, 1906.

The American Economic Association, the American Political Science Association, the Bibliographical Society of America, the American Sociological Society, and the New England History Teachers' Association will hold their meetings at the same time and place. There will be joint sessions of the Historical and Economic Associations Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and a joint session of the Historical Association and the New England History Teachers' Association Thursday afternoon.

Reduced rates at a fare and a third for the round trip may be expected on the usual certificate plan. Full announcements and instructions will be given with the later editions of this programme.

The headquarters of the associations will be at the Narragansett Hotel, corner of Weybosset and Dorrance Streets. To members of the associations the hotel offers the following rates per room: European plan, $1.50 to $3.00 a day, one person in a room; $2.50 to $4.00 a day, two persons in a room. American plan, $3.00 and upwards one person in a room; $5.00 and upwards, two persons in a room.

The Crown Hotel, Weybosset and Garnet Streets, offers rooms, European plan only, at $1.50 and upwards a day, single, $2.50 and upwards a day, double.

The Newman, Aborn Street, offers rooms, European plan only, at $1.25 and upwards a day, single, and $2.00 and upwards a day, double.

All the hotels are within a few minutes' walk of the Union Station, and on street car lines running to the University.

Members are strongly urged to engage their hotel accommodations at as early a date as possible, and in so doing to specify the day and hour of their intended arrival.

All the hotel rooms are furnished with double beds; a few have two beds. It is suggested that, wherever convenient, two persons arrange to share the same room.

Programmes of the American Economic Association may be obtained from Professor Winthrop M. Daniels, Princeton, N. J.; of the American Political Science Association, from Professor W. W. Willoughby, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.; of the Bibliographical Society of America, from Mr. W. Dawson Johnston, Library of Congress, Washington; and of the American Sociological Society, from Professor C. W. A. Veditz, George Washington University, Washington. The New England History Teachers' Association will hold no separate sessions.

Correspondence concerning local arrangements should be addressed to the secretary of the local committee, Professor Henry B. Gardner, Brown University, Providence.

For the convenience of the local committee every member is earnestly requested to fill out and mail the enclosed postal card as promptly as possible.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Persons not members of the Association will be cordially welcome to the sessions.

Papers are limited to twenty minutes, and discussions to ten minutes for each speaker. Those who read papers or take part in the conferences are requested to furnish the Secretary with abstracts of their papers or remarks.

FIRST SESSION

Wednesday, Dec. 26, 8 p. m.

Joint Meeting with the American Economic Association

Annual Address
PROFESSOR JEREMIAH W. JENKS, President of the American Economic Association

Annual Address
JUDGE SIMEON E. BALDWIN, President of the American Historical Association

SECOND SESSION

Thursday, December 27, 10 a. m.

EUROPEAN HISTORY

1. The Beginnings of Religious Toleration
   GEORGE L. BURR, Professor in Cornell University
2. The Renaissance of the Twelfth Century
   DANA C. MUNRO, Professor in the University of Wisconsin
3. An Instance of Mediaeval Humanism
   HENRY OSBORN TAYLOR, New York City
4. The Greek Renaissance in Italy
   LOUISE ROPES LOOMIS, Cornell University
5. Discussion by JAMES HARVEY ROBINSON, Professor in Columbia University; PAUL VAN DYKE, Professor in Princeton University

THIRD SESSION

Thursday, December 27, 3 p. m.

Joint Meeting with the New England History Teachers' Association

Conference on History in Elementary Schools
Chairman, JAMES A. JAMES, Professor in Northwestern University

Report of the Committee of Eight on History in Elementary Schools

Discussion by H. P. LEWIS, Superintendent of Schools, Worcester, Mass.; HERBERT D. FOSTER, Professor in Dartmouth College; JOHN T. MANNING, Public School No. 8, Bedford Park, N. Y.; LUCY M. SALMON, Professor in Vassar College; JULIUS SACHS, Professor in the Teachers' College, Columbia University; JAMES SULLIVAN, JR., High School of Commerce, New York City

3 p. m. Meeting of the Executive Council and of Standing Committees of the Association

FOURTH SESSION

Thursday, December 27, 8 p. m.

Joint Meeting with the American Economic Association

ECONOMIC HISTORY

1. Babeuf's Place in the History of Socialism
   ULYSSES G. WEATHERLY, Professor in the University of Indiana
2. Labor Organization and Labor Politics, 1827-1837
   JOHN R. COMMONS, Professor in the University of Wisconsin
3. Some Recent Theories of the Stages of Economic Development
   EDWIN F. GAY, Professor in Harvard University

Discussion by FREDERICK J. TURNER, Professor in the University of Wisconsin (with reference to American history); SIMON N. PATTEN, Professor in the University of Pennsylvania; EDWARD P. CHEYNEY, Professor in the University of Pennsylvania

FIFTH SESSION

Friday, December 28, 10 a. m.

CONFERENCES

1. On History in the College Curriculum
   Chairman, MAX FARRAND, Professor in Leland Stanford University

Topic: The Sequence of College Courses in History
George B. Adams, Professor in Yale University; Andrew C. McLaughlin, Professor in the University of Chicago; Charles D. Hazen, Professor in Smith College; George P. Garrison, Professor in the University of Texas; John O. Sumner, Professor in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; H. Morse Stephens, Professor in the University of California.

2. On the Problems of State and Local Historical Societies
Chairman, Benjamin F. Shambaugh, State Historical Society of Iowa

I. Problems Relative to the Care and Preservation of Public Archives
(a) The Work of the Public Archives Commission
H. V. Ames, Professor in the University of Pennsylvania and Chairman of the Commission
(b) The Public Archives of Virginia
John P. Kennedy, State Librarian, Richmond, Va.
(c) The Public Archives of Pennsylvania
Luther R. Kelker, Custodian of Public Records, Harrisburg, Pa.

II. The Marking of Historic Sites
(a) The Marking of Historic Sites in America
Henry E. Bourne, Professor in Western Reserve University
(b) The Marking of Historic Sites on the Niagara Frontier
Frank H. Severance, Buffalo Historical Society

Friday, 3.30 p. m. Annual Meeting of the Association

1. Report of the Council
2. Report of the Treasurer and Auditing Committee
3. Report of the Historical Manuscripts Commission
4. Report of the Public Archives Commission
5. Report of the Committee on the Justin Winsor Prize
6. Report of the Committee on the Herbert Baxter Adams Prize
7. Report of the Board of Editors of the American Historical Review
8. Report of the Committee on Bibliography
9. Report of the Committee on Publications
10. Report of the General Committee
11. Report of the Editor of the Original Narratives of Early American History
12. Report of the Committee on History in Elementary Schools
13. Election of Officers

SIXTH SESSION

Friday, December, 27, 8 p. m.

AMERICAN COLONIAL HISTORY

1. A Comparison of the Virginia Company with other Trading Companies
Susan M. Kingsbury, Professor in Simmons College
2. William Penn
Edward Channing, Professor in Harvard University
3. Some General Considerations concerning Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut
Barrett Wendell, Professor in Harvard University
4. The New Colonial Policy of Great Britian, 1760-1765
George Louis Beer, New York City
5. Sovereignty in the American Revolution: An Historical View
Claude H. Van Tyne, Professor in the University of Michigan

SEVENTH SESSION

Saturday, December 29, 10 a. m.

LATER AMERICAN HISTORY

1. The Impressment of Seamen in the War of 1812
Clarence S. Brigham, Rhode Island Historical Society
2. The Old Line Southern Whigs: a Social Interpretation
Ulrich B. Phillips, Instructor in the University of Wisconsin
3. Gustavus Koerner, a Typical German-American Leader
Evarts B. Greene, Professor in the University of Illinois
4. The English Bill and the Admission of Kansas
Frank H. Hodder, Professor in the University of Kansas
5. The Attitude of Thaddeus Stevens toward the Conduct of the Civil War
James A. Woodburn, Professor in the University of Indiana

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

CONFERENCE
ON THE PROBLEMS OF STATE AND LOCAL HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

BENJAMIN F. SHAMBAUGH, *Chairman*,
IOWA CITY, IOWA.

FRANK H. SEVERANCE, *Secretary*,
BUFFALO, N. Y.

November 10, 1906.

American Numismatic & Archaeological Society:

You are cordially invited to send one or more representatives to a Conference of State and Local Historical Societies, to be held in connection with and as a part of the Twenty-Second Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, which will be in session at Providence, R. I., December 26-29, 1906.

The Conferences of Historical Societies held at the annual meetings of the American Historical Association in Chicago in 1904 and in Baltimore in 1905, were of marked value to those who shared in them and revealed a growing interest in this field of historical work. It is expected that the Conference for 1906 will show a further increase in the number of participants, and that, like its predecessors, it will be of mutual helpfulness both to the American Historical Association and to the State and Local Societies represented.

A copy of the general program (preliminary edition) is enclosed herewith. Please notify the Secretary of the Conference, at the address given below, of the appointment of representatives from your Society.

Recipients of this circular who may know of any Historical Society which is active in its field but not heretofore affiliated with the American Historical Association, will confer a favor by reporting its name, and if possible the names of its president and secretary, to the Secretary of the Conference.

BENJ. F. SHAMBAUGH,
Chairman.

FRANK H. SEVERANCE, *Secretary.*
HISTORICAL BUILDING, BUFFALO, N. Y.

27 December 1906

Received from the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, and from the Hispanic Society of America, and from Mr. Archer M. Huntington individually, the sum of $2.00 in full consideration for any claim or claims that I may have against either of said societies or against Mr. Huntington by reason of erroneous statements, and particularly by reason of any damage caused by a certain day relief was conferred upon the building of the Numismatic Society on or about September 6th, 1906.

Witness

E. J. Kennedy

Wm. Fulling

I.

Letter from Dr. Juris Spitzner, Royal Judge

to

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne

Greatly honored Sir:

Professor Kuno Francke, (Cambridge) and Mr. Edward Robinson, (Metropolitan Museum of Art), have sent me your address.

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Weißer Hirsch bei Dresden (Sachsen),
Ferdinandstraße 8,
am 14. 4. 07.

Sehr geehrter Herr!

Herr Professor Kuno Francke (Cambridge) und Herr Edward Robinson (Metropolitan Museum of Art) haben mir Ihre Adresse genannt.

Mein verstorbener Vater, St. Spitzner in Dresden, hat eine außerordentlich interessante und bedeutende Sammlung zusammengebracht von Münzen und Medaillen, die sich auf die Reformation und die Geschichte der evangelisch-lutherischen Kirche bezieh-

Diese Sammlung umfaßt 1581 Stück, ist von größtem wissenschaftlichen Werte und etwas wirklich Hervorragendes.

Über ihre Bedeutung gibt das beiliegende Gutachten des Herrn Professors Pick, des Direktors des herzoglichen Münzkabinets in Gotha, ausführliche Auskunft.

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das Kaufgericht als Provision genehmen.

Hochachtungsvoll

Ihr ergebener

Dr. iuris Spitzner,

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Dr. Spitznersche Sammlung

von Münzen und Medaillen zur Geschichte der Reformation und der evangelisch-lutherischen Kirche.

Die von Herrn Dr. Spitzner in Dresden hinterlassene Sammlung von Münzen und Medaillen zur Geschichte der Reformation und der evangelisch-lutherischen Kirche war mir schon aus dem sehr sorgfältigen, vom Besitzer selbst hergestellten Katalog bekannt. Nachdem ich am 3. ds. Mts. die Münzen und Medaillen selbst einer genauen Durchsicht unterzogen habe, gebe ich gern mein Urteil dahin ab, dass eine gleich vortreffliche und annähernd vollständige Sammlung für dieses Spezial-Gebiet sicher in keinem Museum vorhanden ist und schwerlich wieder, ausser in jahrzehntelanger Arbeit und mit viel grösseren Kosten, zusammengebracht werden könnte. Es wäre dringend zu wünschen, dass dieses reiche wissenschaftliche Material, bei dem wegen Erbteilung nötig werdenden Verkauf als Ganzes in ein Museum oder in die Hände eines ebenso liebevollen und sachverständigen Sammlers käme.

Die Sammlung umfasst 1581 Stücke, davon 100 in Gold, 944 in Silber, (510 grosse und 434 kleinere) und 537 in Kupfer, Zinn u.s.w. Dr. Spitzner hat darin alles, was an numismatischen Denkmälern zur Geschichte der Reformation - im weitesten Sinne - vorhanden ist, zu vereinigen gewusst. Neben den Porträts der Reformatoren finden sich die ihrer Beschützer und ihrer Feinde; ferner Denkmünzen auf die Hauptereignisse der Reformationszeit und auf ihre Jubiläen bis zum Ende des XIX. Jahrhunderts; Münzen und

Medaillen auf die wichtigsten Persönlichkeiten und Ereignisse der Reformationskriege und Friedensschlüsse; endlich solche, die sich auf evangelische Kirchen u.a. beziehen. Man sieht, dass die Sammlung weit angelegt und dass der wohldurchdachte Plan streng durchgeführt ist. Durch diese systematische Sammeltätigkeit eben war es Dr. Spitzner gelungen, in jahrelanger Arbeit eine Spezialsammlung zusammenzubringen, die wirklich in der Art einzig und unübertrefflich ist und deren Zertrennung daher sehr zu beklagen wäre.

Die Erwerbung dürfte für jedes Museum ein grosser Gewinn sein. Aber die alten grossen Sammlungen werden als Käufer kaum in Betracht kommen, weil sie einen grossen Teil der Stücke - wenn auch bei weitem nicht so vollständig und so einheitlich zusammengefasst - schon besitzen. Dagegen würde jedes neue Museum oder Privatsammlung durch eine solche Erwerbung sofort für ein Gebiet eine Sammlung ersten Ranges besitzen und diese Spezialität leicht weiter pflegen können.- Im Einzelnen ist hervorzuheben, dass eine ganze Anzahl grosser Seltenheiten - und wohl auch einige Unica - vorhanden sind; aber auch von den bescheideneren Jubiläumsmedaillen, deren Wert eigentlich erst auf ihrer Vereinigung beruht, ist gewiss manche schon selten geworden, weil sie ihrer Unscheinbarkeit wegen nicht viel aufbewahrt werden.

Die Erhaltung, namentlich der Taler, mehrfachen Taler und Goldmünzen, ist fast ohne Ausnahme ausgezeichnet.

Die von Herrn Dr. Spitzner gezahlten Preise sind im Vergleich mit den jetzigen grösstenteils mässig, bei den Raritäten sogar niedrig zu nennen; die Summe der Ankaufspreise, etwas über

30 000 ℳ, würde daher heute eine wesentlich höhere sein.

Als ein Vorzug ist endlich das Vorhandensein eines sehr sorgfältigen und sauber geschriebenen Katalogs zu bezeichnen, der auch zahlreiche Literaturangaben enthält; und die kleine Bibliothek der für dieses Spezialgebiet wichtigsten numismatischen Bücher bildet eine wertvolle Ergänzung der Sammlung.

Gotha, 10. Nov. 1906. gez. Prof. Dr. B. Pick,

Vorstand des Herzoglichen Münzkabinetts.

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(: Dresden-A., Königstraße 9 :)

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Stück.	Gattung.	G.	S.	s.	KM.
		Gold	große Silbermünzen	kleine Silbermünzen	Kupfer, Zinn etc.
	XVI. Jahrhundert				
25	Die deutschen Kaiser: Maximilian I.; Karl V.; Ferdinand I. Erste fürstliche Kammer und Beichtpfennige der lutherischen Lehre.		13	6	6
12	Schmalkaldische Bundes- und Interimstaler		10		2
3	Vorläufer der Reformation: Savanarola u. Huß				3
27	Luther; Katharina v. Bora; Melanchthon		9		18
9	Zeitgenossen und Verfolger Luthers: Erasmus, Franz von Sickingen, Eck, Heim, Calvin		2		7
22	Miscellan-Medaillen		11	4	7

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10	Zu niederfränkischen Münzwert: Münzen und Medaillen der Niederländer		3		7
10	Varia		5	3	2
	XVII. Jahrhundert				
	Erste Jubelfeier der Reformation – 31. Oktober 1617.				
12	Kur. Sachsen	3	7	2	.
28	Andere Länder – Städte	1	10	15	2
20	Allgemeine Jubelmedaillen „A"	1	11	7	1
20	Varia	1	8	11	.
	Erste Jubelfeier der Augsburger Konfession – 25. Juni 1630.				
21	Kur. Sachsen	8	9	4	.
2	Andere Länder			2	
7	(Allgemeine) Jubelmedaillen „A"		5	2	
9	Jubiläum der Stadt Hanau-Münz – 15. Oktober 1642.	2	3	4	.

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	30jähriger Krieg 1618 – 1648.				
58	Deutsche Kaiser. Kaiserliche Heerführer. Gustav Adolf und seine Verbündeten	2	27	12	12
31	Schrift nach dem Frieden. Zusammenkünfte der protestantischen Fürsten, Stände und Theologen. Friedensverhandlungen und die bevollmächtigten Abgesandten		9	2	20
16	Krieg zwischen Spanien und den Niederlanden 1568 – 1648. Separatfrieden zu Münster geschlossen: den 15. Mai 1648, verkündigt: den 5. Juni, der Tag, an welchem die Grafen Egmont und Hoorn hingerichtet worden waren 1568. Gleichzeitigen der Kaiser in Deutschland		6	1	9
59	Osnabrück u. Münster, der Frieden beschlossen 14. Oktober 1648. Allgemeiner (Westphälischer) Frieden zu Münster 24. Oktober 1648. Friedensschluß 1649. Friedensfeier 1650.	10	27	21	1
4	Erste Jubelfeier des Religionsfriedens zu Augsburg – 1655.		2	2	
60	1661: Jubiläum des Konvents zu Paumburg, wegen andauernder Unterschreibung der Unveränderten Augsburger Konfession und des vorgegebenen Concilii zu Trident. „Varia" 1675 – 1713.		37	5	18

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	XVIII. Jahrhundert.				
28	Zweite Jubelfeier der Reformation – 31 Oktober, 1. u. 2. November 1717. Jubelmünzen in und auf Kur-Sachsen geprägt	4	10	8	6
105	Andere Länder außerhalb Kur-Sachsen	11	30	49	15
34	Deutsche Städte	14	22	39	9
58	Medaillen mit „A", für die Allgemeinheit geprägt	6	25	16	11
14	Varia 1718 – 1728	1	6	4	3
	Zweite Jubelfeier der Augsburger Konfession 25. Juni 1730.				
16	In und auf Kur-Sachsen geprägt	3	5	4	4
38	Medaillen anderer deutscher Länder	2	14	12	10
83	Medaillen der deutschen Städte	16	16	41	10
23	„A" Medaillen, geprägt für die „Allgemeine" Jubelfeier der Augsburger Konfession	1	9	7	6
24	Reformations-Jubelfeste nach 1730	2	6	6	10
15	Medaillen auf den Katechismus	1	2	7	5
9	Aufnahme der vertriebenen Salzburger		7	1	1

Stück	Gattung.	G.	S.	D.	Pf.
7	„A" Medaillen, für die Allgemeinheit geprägt		1	5	1
25	Jubiläums-Medaillen auf den Tagesfriedens Feiern und der Niederlande zu Münster 15. Mai 1748 und auf den allgemeinen Westphälischen Frieden. 1748	2	4	15	7
45	Zweite Jubelfeier des Religionsfriedens zu Augsburg 1755. – Varia	3	15	17	10
	XIX. Jahrhundert.				
45.	Dritte Jubelfeier der Reformation 31. Oktober 1817	5	0	15	15
71	Deutschland: „A" Medaillen, für die Allgemeinheit geprägt		9	18	44
9	Ausland		5		4
15	Jubiläumsarbeiten als Gerät und Schmuck		1	4	10
	Dritte Jubelfeier der Augsburger Konfession 25. Juni 1830.				
26	Medaillen in und auf das Königreich Preußen geprägt und gegossen		7	4	15
22	„A" Medaillen, für die Allgemeinheit geprägt		3	3	16

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66	Jubelfeier des Lutherischen Bekenntnisses 1824 – 1844 (in chronologischer Folge); Deutschland	1	11	12	42
18	Zweite Jubelfeier des Religionsfriedens zu Augsburg 1855		1		9
54	Varia (in chronologischer Folge) 1818–1878. Deutschland und Ausland		10	9	35
6	400jährige Jubelfeier des Geburtstages Luthers – 10. November 1883. Preußen.				6
48	„A" Medaillen, für die Allgemeinheit geprägt)		1	4	43
	Anhang.				
164	Medaillen auf die Grundlegungen und Einweihungen, Pfingstfeste und Jubelfeste der evangelisch-lutherischen Kirchen und Denkmäler (nicht chronologischer Folge)		64	28	72
11	Stiftungen. Varia. Festspiele		3		8

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Additional Folder: Correspondence Re: Geoffrey Charlton Adams ANS Membership Proposal, 1906

Main Correspondents: Geoffrey Charlton Adams; Bauman L. Belden; William Poillon; Henry R. Drowne; Frank C. Higgins; Thomas L. Elder; William A. Laughlin; B.P. Wright; J.M. Henderson, Sec., Columbus Numismatic Association; David H. Hyman; Lewis H. Adler, Jr.; Isaac Pincus; Lyman H. Low; John Dow; A.R. Frey; F.A. Hassler, M.D.

Subject: ANS members contesting the proposed membership of Geoffrey Charlton Adams

Noted Documents:

- Adams is offered membership [by Elder] on behalf of the ANS, but he thinks it would not be a good idea to become a member, as he is a *persona non grata* with ANS member Lyman H. Low [Mar. 9, 1904]
- Frank C. Higgins officially nominates Adams as a member, despite being fully aware that his "commercial rivals will use every possible means to prevent his entrance" [Mar. 14, 1906]
- Thomas Elder gives the names of various people who might be trusted to give Adams a negative business reference [Mar. 21, 1906]
- Various letters discussing Adams' coin business relations [Feb.-Apr.]
- John Dow refers to Adams' recent business dealings as "somewhat unsatisfactory" [Mar. 22]
- Belden sends relevant documents in hopes that Drowne can help smooth over the matter, as he is friends with both Adams and Low [Mar. 26]
- Low has several letters in reference to the matter Adams' application for membership, and would prefer to hand-deliver them to the ANS [Mar. 28]
- Elder lists complaints of various collectors in regard to Adams [Mar. 28]
- Elder writes to Higgins to communicate that he initially invited Adams to join the ANS in 1904, but later learned from others of his unsatisfactory business relations [April 2]
- Low states that he does not wish to have his name mentioned in connection with the matter of Adam's membership, also stating that the fewer names mentioned overall the better; and that "if the applicant is rejected, it is not customary to state what the objections were" [Apr. 2]
- Belden to Drowne: Proposes that the two should meet [with Edward T. Newell, Assistant Curator] as a third party, to discuss the matter of Adams' membership; If their viewpoints should diverge, Belden states he would be willing to withdraw his support of Adams [Apr. 3]
- Elder is certain that "once we gather half a dozen complaints against Adams, those so eager for him to join will change their minds" [Apr. 19]
- A.R. Frey: mentions that "six complaints were filed" against Adams by ANS members in the past year [Apr. 13]
- Hassler: States his opinion that Adams and his clerk, Spader, "are two names used by the same man for wrong purposes" [Sep. 8]
- 'Anon.' to Drowne: " 'The Numismatist' for October announces that G.C.A. has been expelled from the coin fraternity." [Oct. 30]

Confidential

Box 290
Madison Square

GEOFFREY CHARLTON ADAMS.

Mch. 9th 1904

Henry Russell Drowne Esq
Corresponding Secy
A. N & A. Society
New York City

Dear Sir:

Your favor of Mch. 3d inviting me on behalf of your Society to become a member, received and I thank you for same. I fear however that as I am persona non grata with one of your members Mr Lyman Haynes Low, I would be taking chances of being humiliated by receiving the first black ball that I ever received, after being in my time a member of over 50 different Clubs & Societies. Of course the feeling is entirely on Mr Low's side is clearly of a business nature and one that I believe I am entirely innocent of having caused. So while I should very much like to become a member of your Society I do not deem it advisable that I allow my name to be presented.

Thanking you, I have the honor to be

Yours very truly

Geoffrey Charlton Adams M.A.

DROWNE

I NOMINATE

Geoffrey Charlton Adams Esq.

Flatiron Building

New York

AS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

Frank le Higgins

March 14th 1906

New York, March 14th 1906.

Bauman L. Belden Esq
Recording Secretary American Numismatic
and Archaeological Society

Dear Sir:

In response to your circular note received I have pleasure in returning you my nomination of Mr Geoffrey Charlton Adams.

I nominate Mr Adams for membership in our Society after many months consideration having been told soon after my return from Europe that there was a determination expressed on the part of certain members notably commercial rivals of Mr Adams that they would use every possible means to prevent his entrance into our Society. I give

a man who could do the Society good in more ways than one and that the greater good of the Society rests upon its power to expand. I do not consider the Society a fitting ground for the exercise of spite arising from commercial jealousies nor that it is dignified for the Society to open or close its doors at the bidding of trade dealers in coin who openly boast in the outer world that they will make it impossible for such and such a one to become a member.

I call your attention officially to the fact that this sort of thing exists and that it is time it ceases to

my word of honor as a Gentleman that Mr Adams has never in the most remote fashion suggested - to me that I should interfere on his behalf in this most delicate matter. I have however formed an opinion that Mr Adams is subjected to a vindictive discrimination by a few persons who in no respect represent the sentiment or power of the majority of The Society and I shall be obliged to you - if you will call the attention of President Huntington to this communication - as I propose to exercise my right to nominate Mr Adams from feelings of respect for his Numismatic knowledge and character as a Gentleman to a Society of Gentlemen and I wish in event of opposition that a most searching examination be made as to just what quarter it emanates from and the motive Herein. I know that Mr Adams is

exist. I feel personally distressed at having to couple my nomination of Mr Adams with a letter requesting those who have the interests of the Society at heart to secure Mr Adams fair treatment.

Mr Adams is already a Member in good standing of important foreign Numismatic Societies and by the time this is read by you will be a Fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society of London.

Respectfully asking the favor of your earnest consideration

I remain, faithfully yours

Frank C. Higgins

Relative to Adams

Buffalo, N. Y. Feb. 21, 06
71 Richlawn Ave.

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Dear Sir:-
I write you as a prominent Numismatist, to give me some information about a man, G. C. Adams, suit 606 Flat Iron Bldg., whom I believe by his actions to be a rogue. He advertised the 24th auction sale held XXXX. It is impossible to get the returns. I got a statement showing they had sold for $30. He charged 17½%; also $2.75 per page for Cat., which left $20.44. The letter was signed by Spader, who said Adams was sick, but if I would check the account over, on receipt he would give it his attention. I failed to get any reply. Have put it in lawyer's hands here, who wrote "no reply". We think him a crook, and I want you to let me know a lawyer who you will recommend in your City. I want to arrest this man Adams. He sold my coins and kept the money, and has seriously inconvenienced me. Anything you can do I shall appreciate. Please use enclosed envelope for reply.
Awaiting your early reply I remain, Sincerely yours,
Wm. A. Laughlin.

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I would like some knowledge of G. C. Adams of your City. I have received complaints from one of our members stating that he does not pay for coins consigned to him. We are having quite a number of them, and are letting some of the bad ones out of the A.M.A. I do not enjoy my office, as Chairman of the Bd. of Trustees, but feel it my duty to act.
Yours very truly,
B. P. WRIGHT
158 Jay Street

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I knew Adams from about 1890 up to his appearance here, about 3 years ago, as W. Hichard, Oneonta, N.Y. My dealings with him from the earliest time to date have been unimportant, and personally, I have no charges to prefer.
Mch. 12, 06. Lyman H. Low

Columbus Numismatic Socty.
Columbus, O. March 14, 06.
My dear Sir:-
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXThe reason his (Adams) name was objected to as a member of our Society was he failed to make returns for coins sold that were consigned to him more than a year ago. He made a partial settlement, but that is all; never could get the balance. We wish to know if that was his method , and it seem it is. Again thanking you for your interest in this matter, and the trouble we have put you to, I am, Yours very truly,
J. M. HENDERSON, Secty.

Regarding Adams
Mr. David H. Hyman,
313 E. 57th St.

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New York March 21, 06.

Mr. William Poillon,

425 West End Ave.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Poillon:

In order to confirm the matter about which I spoke to you this morning, will you kindly drop a line to Mr. J. M. Henderson, 13 1/2 East State Street, Columbus, O., who is Secretary of the Col. Numismatic Association, and he knows me very well. Also drop a line to Mr. G. F. Heath, Monroe, Michigan, publisher of the Numismatist. I understand that the party has been prohibited the use of the columns of thispublication for his treatment of collectors.

Also, write to Mr. Isaac Pincus, 1411 North 8th Street Phila, Pa, and to Mr. Chas S. Kroch, 125 East 10th St., N. Y. All of these parties have had dealings with the individual referred to. Please do not mention my name.

Yours very truly,

Thos. L. Elder.

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Montreal, March 22nd 1906

Private & Confidential

W. Poulton Esq.
Curator
The American Numismatic & Archæological Society
New York

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 21st inst re Mr G. C. Adams - I may say I knew very little of him while he was in Montreal some 13 or 14 years ago, but his dealings then as well as very recently have been somewhat unsatisfactory, nothing serious, but not such as would make him in every sense desirable to a Society whose name is a safeguard to the interests of the Straightest Numismatics

Relying on your confidence

I am

Yours very truly.

John Dow

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March 26 1906

My dear Mr. Drowne:—

The enclosed papers have been referred to you, by the Council, for investigation and report. This matter was referred to you because you are known to be friendly to both Mr. Adams and Mr. Low and it was thought you might be able to smooth things over in some way so that we could get along without offending any one.

Mr. Higgins address is 5 Beekman St., Temple Court. If you will write to him he will call at your office and tell you what he knows and thinks about it.

Very sincerely yours

T. Whitney Dunscomb

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New York, N. Y., March 28th 1906.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,

#1271 Broadway,

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Drowne:-

I have received your letter regarding applicant for membership to our Society. I have considerable information - in the form of letters - to communicate on the subject and prefer to place it in your hands direct, therefore, I will be pleased to have you call at your convenience, when I will hand it over to you. Perhaps it will be well to phone me, when you are able to name the hour. I am usually in from 9.30 to 3.30, but I can be at my office as early as 9 o'clock if that will suit you best.

Most truly yours,

Lyman H. Low.

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New York March 28, 1906.

Mr. F. R. Drowne,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

In connection with my objection to the entrance of Mr. G. C. Adams, of this city as a member of the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society of this city, I beg to state.

That while I was in Philadelphia in May last, I was approached by Isaac Pincus, a collector of that city, who asked me if I had seen Adams; that Adams had sold coins for him, for which he had failed to account, and he was unable to get any reply to letters sent to Adams in regard to the matter.

That Chas. S. Kroch of 126 East 10th Street, this city, came into my store within the last six weeks, and stated that Adams had sold goods for him at auction sale, for which he had failed to account.

That the Rev. W. A. Laughlin, of 71 Richlawn Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., has made a similar complaint to the above.

That two more collectors of this city have made complaint about slow payment of debts by Adams, for coins sold by Adams at auction sale.

That Wm. Hesslein of 674 Elm Street, New Haven Conn., has had business dealings with Adams of such a nature that he could give further evidence along these lines. In support of these statements also, I would refer you to Mr. Lyman Low of this city.

over) That Adams wrote a letter to Mr. D. Proskey of this city

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recently, in which he referred to me(but did not mention my name stating that if "he, ie, "I" had bought anything at his (Adams' auction, he would have required him to step up and pay for each lot as it was sold." I had given Mr. Proskey some bids to execute for me at this sale.

Yours very truly,

Thos L. Elder.

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April 2, 1906.

Frank C. Higgins, Esq.,

My dear Mr. Higgins:-

The application of Geoffrey Charlton Adams, accompanied by your letter of endorsement, dated Mch. 14th, 1906, has been referred to me by the Council of the Society, with the request that I investigate as to the standing of Mr. Adams, and report back to them.

About two years ago I personally invited Mr. Adams to become a member, and he sent me a very nice letter in reply, on March 6th, 1904, in which, after some explanation, he stated that while he would like to become a member, he did not deem it advisable to allow his name to be presented. Therefore I let the matter rest. Now I have lately ascertained that certain parties say their business relations with Mr. Adams have not been satisfactory; that it has been impossible to collect money owing, etc. I have the names and addresses of a number of these parties, so I write to ask if you would not prefer to withdraw the nomination, rather than force me to pursue the investigation, and write to all the persons, requesting them to furnish the facts of the case. I fear this last course might be detrimental to your friend, who, as you can see, I not only had nothing against, but personally had a good opinion of, as shown by my having asked him to join the Society.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Corresponging Secty.

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New York, N. Y., April 2d 1906.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,

#1271 Broadway,

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Drowne:-

In the matter of investigation and report which you are conducting, on an applicant for admission to our Society, I desire to state that I do not wish to have my name mentioned in connection with it, in any manner.

The Council having deligated you to look into the matter, it should accept or act on your statement, when you advise them that it based upon letters in your possession, without disclosing the names of individuals or societies. Such a course should not be necessary, and I am sure the final result would be more peaceful and lasting.

In the event of an applicant being rejected, I do not think it is customary to state what the objections were.

Very truly yours,

Lyman H. Low.

962 Lexington, Avenue, New York,
April 3rd, 1906.

PRIVATE.

Henry Russell Drowne Esq.,

Dear Mr Drowne:

I have your kind favor of yesterday's date and in reply would say that I fully appreciate your delicacy and implied kindness.

I am, however, only prepared to meet you half way in your proposed compromise and say that I would like to have the question of Mr Adams eligibility thoroughly sounded by ourselves before coming to a definite conclusion.

I therefore propose that we have an early meeting at your convenience and as it may be possible that our view points may diverge, I will suggest in advance that if you will agree that our Assistant Curator, Mr Edward T. Newell be allowed to make a third party to the discussion, I will agree to withdraw my nomination of Mr Adams if he finally co-incide with you that it be expedient for me to do so after we have gone over the details on both sides.

I would be glad of an opportunity to place what I am able to show alongside of what has been handed to you and I think we will come to a speedy agreement on the subject. Will you be so good as to communicate with Mr Newell as I have not his address.

Sincerely your's

Frank L. Hitchcock

Just the info

DROWNE.

Parson wind it up but I have cut out comment which I will leave till we meet.

1610 Arch St. Phila.,
Apr. 15, 06.

Dear Sir:-

XXX Regarding your question as to my dealings with G. C. Adams, of your City, I would state that I have had dealings with him , and much to my regret and annoyance. I do not regard him as a person with whom I would care to transact any further business.

Very respectfully yours,
LEWIS H. ADLER JR.

Phila., Pa. Apr, 06

Your very interesting letter of the 17th received. Mr. W. H. Allen of N. Y. C. , Librarian of the Grand Lodge of Masons, State of N.Y., was here yesterday and stated his collection was sold by Adams last Dec., and he has never received full payment yet. He still owes some money on it. He said he was going to keep after him and try and get it.XXXXX

Columbus Numismatic Socty.
Columbus, O. Apr. 14, 06.

x xThe charges against Mr. Adams were brought by Mr. D. L. Ziegler of Delaware, O. (one of our members) who sent him some coins over 1 yd. ago, and so far has been unable to obtain a settlement.

Yours very truly,
J. M. HENDERSON. (Secty).

Phila., Apr. 16, 06.

Dear Sir:-

XX XX In reference to your inquiry in regard to my dealings with Adams, I will refrain from answering this until I see you here. ******Suffice it to say my dealing with Adams have been anything but satisfactory. He had two consignments from me, the first one I cannot make head or tale out of it; besides I am sorry that I ever indroduced him to Dr. Adler here, and he can tell you a lot, as Adams made ducks and drakes out of his coins, and do not know as he ever settled up with him. ****

Isaac Pincus
1411 N. 8th St.

Apr. 9, 06.

Columbus Numismatic Socty.

*******Charges preferred against Adams and substantiated at the last meeting, and he was in consequence rejected.

Signed J.M. HENDERSON.

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New York 4/19th, 06.

H. R. Drowne, Esq.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Drowne:

I shall be glad to let you retain the papers which you have in connection with the Adam's case, as you suggest.

We enclose herewith additional word along this line. I understand that H. Guy or W. Guy, of Middletown, Conn. has had the same experience with him. By the time we get together one half dozen more complaints of this kind, I believe some of the people who are so anxious to have this party become a member of this society, will have changed their minds.

Yours very truly,

Thos. L. Elder

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April 10th, 1906.

Frank C. Higgins, Esq.,

Dear Mr. Higgins:-

Yours of the 3rd has been duly received, and for which thanks. I shall be very glad to have you call on me, whenever convenient, regarding the Adams matter, or I will try and call on you, if you will appoint time and place.

I have been so busy lately that I have had to delay replying to your letter, but as my duty is simply to decide personally as to the desirability of Mr. Adams as a member and report to the Council, you can naturally appreciate the fact that I could not discuss the matter with Mr. Newell, even if I should like to do so.

If Mr. Newell has anything to say, I shall of course be pleased to hear it.

As matters stand, I have the names of a number of parties who say their dealings with Mr. Adams, as regards money matters, have not been satisfactory, but I did not want to write and get the evidence against him if you deemed it best to withdraw the nomination.

Hoping soon to hear further from you, I remain,

Yours very truly,

N.Y.April 11-06.

Mr.H.R.Drowne,

N.Y.City.

My dear Sir;

Mr.Frey advises me that J.S.Morrison of Mt.Vernon,Ill, has made complaint to him against G.C.Adams, whom he,(Morrison) states sold coins for him received last November and has not paid for them since This case has been referred to the Executive Committee of the American Numismatic Association. This man has played some dirty tricks on me lately and I shall use my best endeavors to keep him out of the New York Society.

Yours very truly,

Thos. L. Elder.

I saw Mr.Frey this morning.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION,
ALBERT R. FREY, PRESIDENT,
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

673 Greene Ave.
April 13. 1906.

Private!

Dear Mr. Downie –

I have heard today that a certain party (whose name I will mention to you when I see you) is making efforts to become a member of the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society.

Before you discuss the question of his eligibility, kindly confer with me, as six complaints were filed against this party by members of our Association during the past two years.

I shall be always glad to furnish you with the details. Yours very truly,

A. R. Frey

Copy.

Santa Ana,Cal.Sept.8-06.

[redacted]

I write to ask if you can give me any information in regard to G.C.Adams and a man named Spader(clerk of Adams) I am of the opinion that the two names are used by the same man for wrong purposes.******when you know my complaint against two eastern dealers yours will fade away.

(Signed)F.A.Hassler, M.D.PhB.

Mr. H. R. Drowne,

New York.

Oct 30/06

My dear Mr. Drowne:-

The Numismatist for October announces that our friend, G. C. A. has been expelled from the coin fraternity. This for your personal information.

Yours very truly,